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At the Annual Banquet of the U. S. Customs Inspectors of the Port of New York, Hotel Savoy, Saturday, March 19, 1910, the menu ran as follows:

MENU

- Oyster Cocktail
- Feuille d'Anchois, Suedoise
- Olives, Radishes, Salted Almonds, Celery
- St. Emilion, Chicken Gumbo, Creole
- Boiled Kennebec Salmon, Sauce Genevoise
- Winner, Cucumbers, Potatoes, Persillade
- Filet Mignon a la Renaissance
- Carrots and Peas, Panachee, Stuffed Green Peppers
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- Hotel Savoy, Saturday, March 19th, 1910.

ANTI-BETTING BILL COMES UP

House of Commons Starts Debate on Measure Proposed by Mr. Miller—Mr. Monk's Amendment Offered

INTENDED TO BE AN ALTERNATIVE

Hon. Clifford Sifton Speaks in Opposition to Miller Bill—Vote Expected to Be taken in the House Today

OTTAWA, April 6.—Miller's anti-racetrack gambling bill got a fair start in the house, and at the hour of adjournment was still running. It did not have any too enthusiastic a reception.

The greatest blow the bill got came late tonight, when Hon. Clifford Sifton, in an able speech opposed it as being unwise legislation aimed to take away the liberty of the subject and framed to make it a criminal act to do what some of the most reputable citizens were doing every day. Mr. Sifton, whose voice is rarely heard in Parliament nowadays, spoke effectively and with the old-time vigor which brands his utterances as having thought behind them, and he had an attentive audience while he dilated on the reasons why the measure in its present form should not pass.

An amendment which was moved by Mr. Monk in the special committee which spent some weeks in hearing evidence was moved by J. B. McCall. This amendment, which is intended by those who support it to be an alternative to the Miller bill, strengthens the present law against pool rooms, handbooks and posters, advertisements, limits the length of race meetings to not more than eight days of consecutive racing, with two meetings a year, and does not extend the pains and penalties of the Miller legislation to "any person by reason of his becoming the custodian or depository of any money, property or valuable thing stated to be paid to the winner of any lawful race, sport, game or exercise, or to the owner of any horse engaged in any lawful race, or to bets between individuals or to be made on the race-course of any corporate association during the actual progress of a race meeting."

Mr. McCall moved this amendment and Mr. Sifton seconded it. The real fight comes on tomorrow, when the house will divide on the amendment.

J. MARTIN REPLIES

Declares That J. M. Clarke Is Not Good Authority on Canadian Naval Policy.

LONDON, April 6.—Joseph Martin, of British Columbia and Winnipeg renown, member for East St. Pancras in the British house of commons, writing to the Times this morning in reply to a letter of J. M. Clarke, declares the latter's knowledge of facts connected with Canada's naval policy, with which he attempts to deal, to be very inadequate.

Mr. Martin at the conclusion of his letter, says: "Mr. Clarke refers to the parochial views of my constituents, and to many of my supporters in St. Pancras as coal heavers. I would back almost anyone of these coal heavers against Mr. Clarke in a political discussion touching the affairs of the Empire. If his address before the Empire Co-operative League at Westminster Palace Hotel, close by the houses of parliament, a short time ago, is a fair sample of what he is capable of, to use a sporting phrase, my coal heavers could give him cards and spades, and yet win every game."

C. P. R. Liners Delayed

MONTREAL, April 6.—The announcement was made this afternoon that the C. P. R. would not proceed

NEWS SUMMARY

- 1—Anti-betting bill comes up.
- 2—Cardinal gives Vatican's version. Opposes change in tariff law.
- 3—Police commission inquiry. Easter vestry meeting at cathedral.
- 4—Victoria Day celebration. Stewart sale will be held here. Education along imperial lines.
- 5—Editorial.
- 6—Social and personal.
- 7—News of the city.
- 8—In woman's realm.
- 9—Sport.
- 10—Vigorous protest against the bill. Letters to editor.
- 11—Third payment due next month. Hotel arrivals.
- 12—Real estate advts.
- 13—Real estate advts.
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- 15—Provincial news.
- 16—Markets.
- 17—Coller sunk off harbor of Sydney. Conference fails of a settlement. To preserve Fraser from contamination.
- 18—Classified.
- 19—Mining dept.
- 20—Spencer's advt.

with the construction of the two new Atlantic liners at this time. In a conference with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Mr. Bosworth, after Mr. Arthur Piers had presented the plans, they were gone over, with the result that they found them unsuitable, and new ones will be prepared.

STRIKE THREATENED

Men of Building Trades in Berlin Dissatisfied With Present Hours and Wages.

BERLIN, April 6.—The officers of the government are doing what they can to avert the threatened strike in the building trades. Some 35,000 members of the Socialist federation of trades unions and the Christian trades unions, including builders, carpenters, masons, bricklayers and laborers, have rejected the wage scale offered by the master-builders. The men seek shorter hours and increased wages, and insist that the new wage tariff shall be drawn up by an equal number of representatives of employers and employees. The master-builders have declined to agree to a mutually decided wage scale.

Students and Police Fight

MONTREAL, April 6.—There was a small-sized riot at the corner of St. Denis and St. Catherine streets this evening, in which a couple of hundred Laval students and about 20 police men were engaged. The trouble started when the constable on the beat warned a student standing with a number of others on the corner to refrain from spitting on the sidewalk. The student's response was an attack on the policeman. Another policeman on a passing car saw the tumult and jumped off and went to his fellow officer's assistance. In a minute there was a free-for-all fight. Another constable arriving at once saw that reinforcements were required and telephoned for more men. They came in a hurry. By this time the policemen originally in the row were beaten up, while some of the students were also hors de combat. The number of students had greatly increased, and they had also armed themselves with eggs. They greeted the reinforcements with a fusillade, but the policemen, with a ground and finally ousted the students, some arrests being made. The fire brigade was also called out, but their services were not required.

LIMIT ON BOATS FOR CANNERS' USE

Provincial Government May Withhold Licenses Until an Agreement Is Reached—Intimation From Ottawa

VANCOUVER April 6.—The provincial government, through deputy commissioner of Fisheries Babcock has notified certain salmon canneries in Vancouver that if they do not agree to the question of withholding operating licenses until such time as the canners reach an agreement as to limiting the number of boats fished by canneries. The operating licenses are those known as cannery licenses, and the right of the provincial authorities to take drastic measures to prevent the operation of canneries until licenses are granted, rather is the impression that the move is made for the purpose of hurrying the canners to a decision in respect to the boat limit question in line with the view of the government. The canners declare that they possess operating licenses from the Dominion government and that under these they are entitled to work their canneries though they admit that the dual licensing system makes it impolitic that offence should be given to either government.

By the terms of the decision of the privy council in respect to an eastern fishing question, in which Dominion and provincial rights came into conflict, it was recorded that the federal authority had the power to impose licenses for the purpose of limiting the number of boats passing regulations for the restriction of fishing. It was also determined by this decision that the provinces had the right to impose licenses for revenue purposes, but had no authority to restrict fishing operations by the passing of regulations.

According to a communication sent by the department of marine and fisheries at Ottawa to the canners the federal government is inclined to agree with the contention of the provincial government that a limit should be placed on the number of boats which can carry may fish. This stand on the part of the Dominion government was so it is stated, unexpected by the salmon canners who will meet shortly to discuss the situation created by the new view of the Ottawa authorities.

Insurance Commission

NELSON, B. C., April 6.—The royal commission on insurance commenced its sessions here this morning. Besides the commissioners, J. H. Lawson, barrister, and A. W. Ross, secretary of the underwriters of British Columbia, were present. The sittings here will occupy some days.

Boycotted by Labor Unions

TORONTO, April 6.—At a meeting this morning of representatives of all the labor unions in Toronto it was decided to boycott the Toronto baseball team, the lacrosse team and other teams controlled by L. Solman and J. J. McKaffrey, on account of alleged unfairness to organized labor in all construction. Another ground for complaint is the fact that Mr. McKaffrey runs a non-union house.

OPPOSE CHANGES IN TARIFF LAW

Chairman Payne Refuses to Call Ways and Means Committee to Consider Bill of Representative Folker

PLAN TO RELIEVE FOOD SITUATION

Tariff Would Be Open to Amendment All Through, and Business Would Be Disturbed Too Much, Says Payne

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Flatly declining to precipitate a "tariff disturbance," by calling a meeting of the ways and means committee of the House to consider placing cattle and meats on the free list for one year to relieve the high price of food, Chairman Payne in an open letter to Representative Folker of New York declares a majority of the committee opposes any amendment to the new tariff law.

Mr. Folker, in a reply asks the committee to reconsider, and if it will not grant a hearing and is opposed to the bill, that it will report the bill adversely and thus give the members of the whole house a chance to say whether they are in favor or against this measure.

Mr. Payne says in his letter that he canvassed the Republicans of the committee and that they opposed the Folker bill because they did not believe the tariff amendments it proposes would improve conditions, and that if the committee brought in such a bill and it came up in the House for consideration "the tariff law would be open to amendment in every paragraph and would disturb business so long as the result was uncertain, and halt, if not destroy, the wonderful advance in business which followed immediately after its enactment. I cannot think of anything that would be more disastrous."

Mr. Payne credits the great demand for foodstuffs to the increase in business and wages and almost universal employment of labor, and says: "All the people have plenty of money, which tends to extravagance and waste."

TO BENEFIT EMPLOYEES

Western Union Company Will Devote Profits to Improvements and Wage Increases.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Improvements and increased wages for employees rather than profits for stockholders is to be the aim of the Western Union Telegraph company hereafter.

This resolution was accepted today at a meeting of the executive committee of the company in New York: "This committee recommends that no increase in the present rate of dividends be made until the plant of the company, wherever it may be found necessary, is placed in the highest possible condition; the working condition of the employees improved and their salaries re-arranged, recognizing in this re-adjustment, merit, proficiency and length of service modified by location."

President Clowry, of the company, said in explanation of the committee's action: "All earnings above the present dividend of three per cent, per annum will be put into the property in order to raise it to the highest standard of efficiency. The company has plans for improving the working conditions of its employees and rearranging of salaries. There will be no horizontal increases. Our policy will be to treat employees individually as human beings, not in bulk as a mathematical problem, rewarding merit as it deserves in all cases."

WOULD CHANGE CHARTER METHOD

Senator Davis Proposes to Give Power to Railway Commission—Says Too Many Charters Are Granted

OTTAWA, April 6.—The senate met today after a week's adjournment. Senator Davis moved a bill to provide for the incorporation of railway companies by the Railway Commission instead of by act of parliament, as at present.

This was similar to the best practice in the United States. He saw no reason why the time of parliament should be taken up in solemnly passing charters for the authorization of railroads which never would be built and which the promoters knew would never be built. Statistics showed that from 1900 to 1909 parliament had authorized 65 companies. Outside the C. P. R., Grand Trunk, Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern there had only been 461 miles built, and that by 16 companies. This showed chartermongering. Under his bill, before a body of men could get a charter from the Railway Commission, they would have to do preliminary surveying, which would cost about \$250 a mile. That expenditure would discourage chartermongering. His bill would apply to the big companies and would

prevent them holding routes against rivals by only chartering them. They would have to build or let some one else do so. It would prevent overbonding of lines, for the surveys would show the approximate cost of the road and guide the commission in authorizing bonds to an amount only which would be paid. This would prevent people buying bad bonds and work to keep down traffic rates.

Senator Davis moved that, "in view of the rapid increase of land values in the western provinces this senate is of the opinion that the school lands in these provinces should be withdrawn from sale and leased only until such time as they can be sold to the best advantage in the interests of the schools of the province in which they are situated."

Sir Richard Cartwright said that he had no objection to discussion going on, but he could not consent to the motion, which was a bald proposition to deprive the government of the control of certain lands. He was not prepared to agree to that at present.

Senator Davis said that he did not seek to take the lands from the interior department, but wanted to lay his views before that department to show it that it would be better to hold than to sell these school lands. The previous government had wisely set aside a generous portion of the public domain for the benefit of schools.

Sovereign Bank May Re-open

TORONTO, April 6.—That the Sovereign Bank may again open its doors before long was the announcement made in court today, when Chancellor Boyd, in the non-jury sittings, held the hearing of the Stavert-McMillan case, which has already occupied three days.

New Tariff Is Blamed.

HAVERHILL, Mass., April 6.—The responsibility for the high cost of living was laid at the door of the Payne-Aldrich tariff by nearly every speaker at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts retail grocers' and provision dealers Association here today. One hundred and seventy-five delegates were present.

Railway Work in Alberta

EDMONTON, April 6.—Grading was commenced yesterday on the completion of Toileld-Calgary branch line Camrose into Calgary. This line will be finished this year. Work has also started on the Calgary C.N.R. branch. By the end of the week there will be 1,000 men working on railway construction at this end of the province. Several hundred men are needed.

SOCIALIST PLANS FOR MILWAUKEE

Promise Good Government for First Large City in Which They Have Obtained Control of Civic Administration

MILWAUKEE, April 6.—"The first step of the Socialist Democrat party will be to re-assure the people and relieve their minds of apparent fear that our victory means the entire overturning of business in this city," said Emil Seidel, Milwaukee's newly elected Socialist mayor, today.

"There is to be no Utopia or millennium—none of the wild antics that our opponents have charged to us. There will be no party bysses, no one-man policy. When we decide upon a course to pursue, there will be conferences with the other Socialists elected, and the best lines will be followed. We shall give everyone in the party a chance to be heard and to voice his sentiments. Our plans are now in an embryonic condition, so I cannot discuss them now. As to corporations, we shall make them pay their share of the taxes and improve the lot of the working men."

"We will not do nothing revolutionary, nothing that would turn the tide of sentiment against us."

"If any question arises which the administration cannot handle we will refer it to the electorate as a whole."

"After all they are the only bosses. Socialism has been going on for years. It shows its merit. We can do this by consistent and consistent conservatism. In a way we are on trial and will show the people of what we are made."

"We have not promised the workingmen or the city at large an immediate panacea for ills. We have promised the best government that we can give and we are going to live up to this promise."

Victor L. Berger, whose reputation as a Socialist leader extends throughout the country, said: "This victory marks a new epoch in American history, and any man or woman who has helped to bring it about will naturally feel proud. This is nobody's personal victory. It is not Seidel's, it is not Berger's victory; it is a victory for a principle, a victory for progress, a little step towards a higher phase of civilization. It is the result of many years of hard work for the education and enlightenment of the working classes of Milwaukee."

Mr. Seidel was elected mayor by a plurality of 8,000, the largest on record in the city. The Socialists carried all six aldermen-at-large and carried four out of the 23 wards. Mr. Berger is one of the aldermen-at-large.

Another Warship Accident.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., April 6.—A stand pipe is said to have burst on the U. S. cruiser Maryland today, killing one man. The ship sailed for San Francisco before the report could be verified.

Interior Rifle Association

NELSON, B. C., April 6.—At a well attended meeting of the council of the Interior B. C. Rifle association preliminary arrangements were completed for its second prize meetings here on June 7-10. The prize list has been considerably increased, and a feature this year will be shooting by the Nelson cadets. The ranges will be added to and greatly improved.

CARDINAL GIVES VATICAN'S SIDE

Merry Del Val Says That Mr. Roosevelt Was Not Asked to Refrain From Approaching All Non-Catholic Bodies

ONLY METHODIST CENTRE BARRED OUT

Papal Secretary of State Says Question Was Simply One of Common Courtesy—Cardinal Gibbons at White House

CINCINNATI, O., April 6.—In a special cablegram to the Cincinnati Times-Star today from Rome, Cardinal Merry Del Val, through Thomas Kennedy, rector of the American College in Rome, gives the following version of the Roosevelt-Vatican incident:

"When all is said and done, it was a question of common courtesy. The Holy See did not impose upon Mr. Roosevelt, as has wrongly been asserted, the condition of not approaching Methodists or other non-Catholic religious bodies in Rome. There are several non-Catholic centres in the city which do not behave in a bitterly hostile and offensive manner towards the Pope and towards everything that His Holiness and all Catholics hold most dear. The Methodist centre in Via Settembre systematically joins hands with the worst and most anticlerical and anti-papal elements in the city, and they do so notoriously and in the most aggressive and insulting manner. Mr. Roosevelt himself has had a limited and most ample in the declaration just published by them and which he has felt bound to deny."

"The Holy See, after the unfortunate Fairbanks incident, had reason to fear that Mr. Roosevelt, unwittingly and in perfect good faith, might be led into showing open sympathy and friendship for this hostile centre of aggression against the Catholic church in the heart of the Catholic world. Consequently, when Mr. Roosevelt applied indirectly and confidentially for an audience with His Holiness the Pope, the wish was courteously expressed that he would avoid being dragged into the objectionable position of appearing publicly to support the offensive campaign against the Pope in his own residence. Mr. Roosevelt replied, refusing, all conditions or agreements, and thus allowed the possibility of his accomplishing what would be offensive to His Holiness. This was amply confirmed by his own secretary, Mr. O'Loughlin, who, when asked whether without any formal promise or expressed condition, Mr. Roosevelt would as a matter of fact not go to the Methodist centre in Via Settembre, replied that he would give no such assurance, and that in his opinion Mr. Roosevelt was just the man to do it. In view of this attitude the audience became impossible. It is simply a question of common courtesy, and surely common courtesy is not incompatible with the rights and freedom of an American citizen."

Cardinal Gibbons

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Cardinal Gibbons made an unexpected visit to the White House today, and when leaving said that the incident at Rome had been merely casual. "Both the President and I expressed regret over the incident," said the Cardinal, "but I assure you the mention of the affair was entirely casual."

School Board and Council

NELSON, B. C., April 6.—The city school board has taken legal action to compel the city council to retract its charge that the board had "wrongfully appropriated" certain funds.

Winnipeg Tailors Strike

WINNIPEG, April 6.—The journey-men tailors all over the city walked out on strike at noon today. They are demanding an increase in pay of ten per cent, for ordinary work and an increase of nearly fifteen per cent, for what is technically known as "extras." It is estimated that over 400 men are affected by the strike. Negotiations that have culminated today have been proceeding for some months, but it was not until three days ago that the merchant tailors received any intimation that the men were likely to strike.

Under Pure Food Law.

NE WYORK, April 6.—Dr. Julian Thomas, balloonist and motorcar racer, was found guilty today of violating the United States pure food law in the manufacture of a proprietary remedy which the government contended was misrepresented in the published advertisements. The penalty is a fine of \$20 for the first offence. An arrest of judgment pending an appeal was granted.

Czarina in Good Health

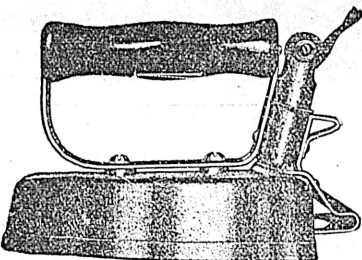
ST. PETERSBURG, April 6.—Empress Alexandra furnished the best possible refutation of the recent reports that she was in serious ill health when today she received United States Ambassador Rockhill. If one may judge from appearances, Her Majesty had fully recovered her normal condition. The audience marked the resumption of the social life of the court in full vigor, which has been suspended practically since the war with Japan. The series of formal presentations for the members of the diplomatic corps and the grand dukes and duchesses has begun.

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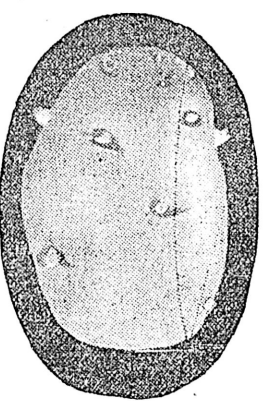
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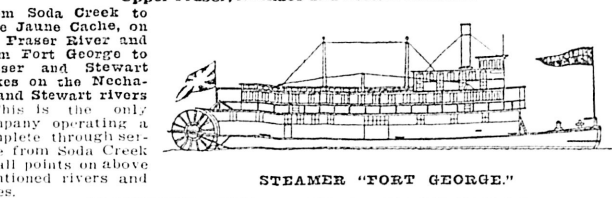
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REFUTES EVIDENCE OF FORMER WITNESS

Detective Clayards Tells Royal Commission that W. R. Jackson is Keeper of the Turf Men's Club

That W. R. Jackson will probably be recalled to give further evidence in regard to his connection with the Turf Men's Club as a result of statements made on the stand before the Royal Commission when the hearings were resumed yesterday afternoon, by Detective W. H. Clayards, was intimated at the close of the session late yesterday afternoon. Jackson, in evidence before the Commission last Monday, stated that he was not even a member of this club, and that he went there only as an invited guest.

The Chief declared yesterday that Jackson is the keeper of the place, and also that several years ago in connection with this same club Jackson had hinted to him that if he was not getting a share of the tribute paid by the club it was his own fault.

Another previous witness whose statements did not fit in with the statements made by Clayards yesterday is Tong Ork. This Chinaman declared that he had no interest in any lottery, but that he had rented a room to another man who ran a lottery there. Clayards said yesterday that Tong Ork was the most prominent lottery proprietor in Chinatown, and that he, too, had offered to fix things so that Clayards would get a little something. Clayards stayed away and did not stop the game.

Although he gave considerable interesting information Detective Clayards, in common with all other witnesses who have been before the Commission, was unable to swear to any actual graft paid or arranged for. He had heard rumors and had run across hints which led him to believe sincerely that graft was being carried on. But he could not say where it went or who got it.

Besides Clayards yesterday Chief of Police Langley and Detective Sergeant George Perdue and Captain Palmer were examined. None of them gave any information leading to a definite charge of graft against anyone.

At the conclusion of the hearing yesterday afternoon Mr. Robertson stated that he thought he could conclude in another session and Judge Lampman, after inquiring if the Voters' League would bring any witnesses, adjourned the hearing until this afternoon at 2:30.

Chief Langley on Stand

The crowd of spectators was somewhat smaller than usual when the inquiry was resumed yesterday afternoon.

Chief Langley, recalled, said that he had no suspicions of any of the Commissioners and had no reason to think that would lead him to suspect any of the Commissioners, or anyone.

Answering to an examination on the closing of the gambling clubs, Chief Langley said he had closed the clubs on February 16 and they had remained closed until March 5, and then opened until the 21st. Chief Langley said that he had closed them himself and that they were still closed to the best of his belief.

Chief Langley said that he could tell nothing that would throw any light on the subject of the inquiry.

The Chief then recounted the incident wherein he was called in by Mayor Morley and asked about having allowed the clubs to remain open, at which time he and the mayor had had words.

Chief Langley had never had any complaints from women of the street to the effect that they were being bled.

To D. S. Tait, Chief Langley said that he felt rather hurt over being blamed by Mayor Morley for things which he did not consider were his fault. Mayor Morley was trying to do his duty, but he was always a little bit too anxious and in too much of a hurry.

Asked about the report that he had stated that he was "hampered in his work" by the interference of the commissioners, Chief Langley said that this statement had been made to him by Mayor Morley.

Further questioned about the moral status of Victoria at present, Chief Langley asserted that the town had never been so tightly closed. The women of the streets had been cut down from 200 to 88. The 113 was down tight, but since the decision in the Carroll case, houses of ill-fame had not been interfered with to any extent. Speaking of the present commissioners, the chief said he thought they were trying to do what they thought was right. They were generous, and although he had not got all that he wanted, he had got about the same as other boards had granted. He looked upon Commissioners Tait and Bishop as honorable men, who were trying to do their duty.

Prior to his examination as to whether or not he had suspicions against anyone, Chief Langley was asked to explain about the Smith and Baldwin cases. He said that he had acted in both cases on instructions from the commissioners. He had arrested the Smith woman and had her convicted, but after a couple of remands the commissioners instructed him to drop the case. Then he had sent Inspector Palmer to warn the Baldwin woman not to open her house. She took the advice and decided not to open. Then the chief had heard later that this woman was going to open after all. He did not warn her again, but had decided to arrest her as soon as she opened. Meantime, however, he got instructions from the commissioners to leave her alone.

Anonymous Letters

Judge Lampman questioned Chief Langley in detail about the Smith case and also on the matter of complaints against patrolmen. He received many anonymous letters, most of which he consigned to the waste basket. He was familiar with the handwriting of some of the patrolmen. Judge Lampman then handed the Chief an anonymous letter which he had received and asked him if he recognized the writing. The Chief, after poring over the missive for some time, failed to recognize the author by the handwriting. He did not think the letter was written by an ex-patrolman, as suggested by Judge Lampman.

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Chief Langley said that he had never, in eleven years' experience, stopped prosecution in any case against women of the street until the Smith case came up and then he had acted on orders from the Commissioners. In his career as police chief he had caused the women to cease parading the streets in open backs and had also designated a certain place in the theatre which they were to occupy. If they went outside of this space they were summarily.

"Then," said the judge, "you have a restricted district in the theatre?"

The Chief admitted that this was what it amounted to.

Chief Langley pointed out that the Commission had not been in power long and had not had a chance yet to really get down to work. The Chief would not be surprised if the Commission eventually established a new restricted district. It was understood that the present district would have to be broken up.

Inspector Palmer

Inspector Thomas Palmer was the next witness and he, too, was examined on the Baldwin case. She had agreed not to go in unless the police allowed her to do so. Then, in February she went in and on being asked by the Inspector why she did so, the woman said that "it was all fixed up." Asked who "fixed it up," she said the Chinaman and her lawyer fixed it up.

Inspector Palmer had never heard anything that would lead him to conclude that the police commissioners were receiving money to protect the women and gamblers. He personally had never received money, and had never promised protection to any one.

Detective William Henry Clayards was then put on the stand, and examined as to the condition of Chinatown gambling in 1907. He said that it fluctuated. Personally he could not swear to seeing anything but Chinese lottery going on, he had seen this in progress on Tong Ork's premises. Asked why these places were not closed, Detective Clayards said simply because sufficient action was not taken. Any one could go in and see the game running when lottery was being played, and could buy a ticket if he desired. Detective Clayards had reported the gamblers so many times that he could not recall any particular instance. The gambling joints were supposed to be shut down, but were not. During Mayor Hall's term, the mayor had asked him to go out and get a report on all the gambling joints to report to the police commission. As this was to be done without the knowledge or sanction of Chief Langley, Detective Clayards declined. He agreed, however, to do all that he could to put down the gambling. Accordingly he had gone to several joints and turned the white men out. In the course of his work, he went to Tong Ork's place. Tong Ork took him outside and asked him to go away. Then Tong Ork had said to him, "Whatchaalla? You got a little bit?"

The detective answered that he had not, and Tong Ork said, "Oh, no good, no good."

Following the nominations for the next municipal elections, the gambling had ceased almost altogether. Then Mayor Hall was returned, and later meeting him on the street, Detective Clayards asked him if he still had the same opinion about gambling. The mayor said he had, and Detective Clayards then went around again to Tong Ork's. Tong Ork was very sorry and told him to go away. Then he had said, "You go away, no come here, I see you get a little bit."

On one occasion Clayards seized some tickets in Tong Ork's place and tore them up. A day or two later, he found an order in the book at headquarters to the effect that the lotteries were to be left alone, and after that he had given up.

Asked what inference he drew from this, Detective Clayards said that he inferred that some one was receiving tribute, and that Tong Ork thought it strange that he didn't have some of it.

At this point Mr. Robertson asked that the book from headquarters containing the order to cease interfering with the lotteries be produced. It was brought over and put in as an exhibit.

Had Heard Similar Statement

Questioned then still further on the matter of Tong Ork's veiled allusions, Detective Clayards said he had heard as much as that before from a white gambler and the questions following this brought out evidence which was somewhat at variance with the sworn evidence given last week.

Mr. Robertson asked who the white man referred to was. Clayards said (Continued on Page 8.)

EASTER VESTRY MEETING AT CATHEDRAL

Reports Presented for the Year
Church Officers Elected and
the Usual Business Transacted by Congregation

The Easter vestry meeting of Christ Church Cathedral was held in the schoolroom on Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. The Bishop, presided, supported by the Archdeacon and Rev. W. Barton, and there was a large attendance of church members.

After the reading of the convening notice, and the minutes, the Bishop explained that this was the last occasion upon which he should preside over the vestry as rector, as the Rev. A. J. Doull was expected shortly to enter upon his work. He spoke warmly of the excellent work, especially among young men, that had been done by Rev. W. Barton, as shown in the establishment of the scouts, who were Mr. Barton's children, and the fact that of the 62 candidates presented for confirmation, the large majority had been young men. The statistics for the year were baptism, 52; marriages, 29, and burials, 38. The holy communion had been celebrated 160 times and 3355 communions had been made.

The Bishop spoke of the distinct improvement in the choir, and of the excellent work done by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The Sunday schools were now under the charge of Mr. Edgington as superintendent, and the Oak Bay Sunday school was in a most satisfactory state, the children's offerings from the Sunday schools during Lent were \$51 and \$17 respectively, being more than double that of last year. The laymen's missionary movement ought to be more actively pressed. This year \$370 has already been promised, but the parish would not be doing its duty until every layman took an interest in missionary work. The Bishop spoke warmly of the work done by the women's auxiliary, in all its branches, and the reports showed that \$700 had been raised during the past year.

Report of Wardens.

The rector's churchwarden, Mr. A. D. Crease then presented the report of the churchwardens, and the financial statement for the past year, both of which were accepted and a vote of thanks was passed to the church officers for their efficient work. The report follows:

The last twelve months have seen some great changes, and not the least serious to us has been the departure of our rector, Canon Beaulieu. It is impossible that the loss of one who has been with us for nearly a quarter of a century should not leave its mark, and there will be many of us who will feel that there is something gone from our life which perhaps we are only learning to appreciate at its proper value.

We turn now in anticipation to greet our new rector, the Rev. A. J. Doull, who is coming to us with every good word from those who know him and have worked with him. We hope that the welcome he will receive on arriving will lighten him for his labors and inspire him to be the leader in the many great works which are waiting to be done.

We have been most unfortunate in losing Mr. Holliver, by his promotion, for he gave the parish a whole-hearted service in the choir and as rector's warden, just when it was most valuable.

It is due from us also to express our appreciation of the way the Rev. J. Grundy filled the breach caused by the absence of Canon Beaulieu. If it had not been for his assistance, the bishop, who was practically compelled to assume for the time being the duties of rector, could hardly have accepted the additional burden.

On the resignation of the canon, the bishop appointed himself as temporary rector of the parish with the hearty concurrence of the churchwardens and church committee.

The income derived from the Christ Church Trust Fund has been paid to the bishop as rector and has been applied by him in meeting the stipend of the Rev. W. Barton, whom we are all so glad to have here.

It is perhaps advisable to explain to (Continued on Page 15.)

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VICTORIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

Programme for Three Days' Holiday, Commencing May 23rd Is Mapped Out at Public Meeting

The Victoria Day celebration this year will commence at noon on Monday, May 23rd, and will be continued until the evening of Wednesday, the 25th prox. To judge by the interest aroused at a public meeting held in the city hall last night, the celebrations this year promise to be unusually successful. Mayor Morley presided, the programme for the three days being drafted out.

While the programme in the main is similar to that which has prevailed in former years, an effort is being made to introduce a novel feature in the form of a mock bombardment, to be carried out on the harbor waterfront, an affair in which it is hoped to enlist the services of the Fifth Regiment, if the necessary permission can be obtained. Such a display, to be carried out at night time, with the booming of guns and the bursting of imitation shells, would, it was considered, attract considerable attention. If it can be arranged, it will be held on the evening of Victoria Day.

Both the 24th and 25th of May will be recognized as civic holidays. On the afternoon of the 23rd, the school athletic sports will take place, while in the evening a band concert, details of which are still to be arranged, will be held. On the morning of the 24th, a street parade of decorated vehicles including the equipment of the fire department, will be held. Prizes will be given for the best decorated vehicles. In the afternoon of Victoria Day the main attraction of the celebration, namely the regatta at the Gorge, is scheduled, while the evening of that day is devoted to the mimic bombardment, if it can be arranged. On Wednesday morning, the fire department will give an exhibition in the forenoon, opposite the city hall. The afternoon will be devoted to the Caledonian sports. In the evening it is understood that the B. C. Electric railway Co. will give the usual band concert and fireworks display at the Gorge Park.

To Decorate Stores

The different stores in the city will be asked to make a special effort this year to decorate their buildings, and in this connection prizes will be given for those which, in the opinion of judges are the best decorated.

On the celebration programme will be included the advertisement of a concert to be given by the Walter Damrosch symphony orchestra, which will be at the Victoria Theatre on the evening of the 24th prox., under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Society.

Last night's meeting the following committees and chairmen were struck in connection with the carrying out and arranging of the celebration—General celebration committee, Messrs. E. Wallace, A. J. Dallain, G. Jay, J. Wilson, T. M. Bragshaw, W. Winsby, Rogerson, Logan, Alderman Humber, Fullerton and Bishop, and Captain McIntosh. Printing committee—J. North, chairman, and Messrs. Rogerson, J. Wilson, W. Winsby, and Ald. Sargison. Regatta committee—A. J. Dallain, chairman. Parade committee—J. W. Lorimer, chairman. Illumination committee, Ald. Bishop, chairman. Finance committee—Ald. McKeown, chairman. Music committee—Ald. Humber, chairman.

The civic grant for the celebration is \$2,000, and it is expected that the different transportation companies doing business in the city, as well as the banks will subscribe towards the three days' celebrations.

EDUCATION ALONG IMPERIAL LINES

Mrs. Orde-Marshall Tells City Teachers of Work Accomplished by the League of Empire

Teachers representing practically every school in the city attended the meeting of the Teachers' Institute held in the city hall yesterday afternoon, the occasion being marked by an address delivered by Mrs. Orde-Marshall, Honorary Secretary of the League of Empire. City School Superintendent Pauli presided. The address was of a highly luminous character, illustrating the work done by the League of Empire during the last ten years in promoting co-operation in educational matters throughout the British Dominions. The work of the league has been cordially recognized by the different governments and teachers' institutes in the Empire. Information of a first class character from an educational standpoint has been disseminated far and wide. The efforts of the league have created a new bond between the large body of men and women who constitute the teachers' profession.

The work of the league led to the calling of the first Imperial conference of educationalists, held in 1907. One of the objects of this conference was that the Imperial Government undertook to call the next Imperial Conference, to be held next year. A system of correspondence had been instituted between the children of the different Empire schools. This has led to an interchange of views which has had a high educational effect. There are at present 18,000 children in the Dominion, and the correspondence throughout the dominions. Another scheme brought about was co-operation in the matter of publications. The uniformity and high standard of these was regarded as vital, for, as Mrs. Marshall stated, nothing could be more important to each country than the education and bringing up of their future citizens.

For Uniformity
At next year's conference an effort will be made for a uniform method of presenting the educational statistics in the different countries. At the 1907 conference a resolution was passed advocating the migration of teachers for the purposes of study. This was regarded as a large question and one which could not be decided at once. The migration resolution has, however, been tentatively carried out. Before concluding her lecture, Mrs. Marshall quoted many instances of the masters in different English schools being anxious to obtain information about Canada. The League of Empire, was doing yeoman service in fostering the Imperial spirit. The keenest interest was displayed in the address and pertinent questions were put by the teachers to Mrs. Marshall at its conclusion.

TRAPPED GAME IN VANCOUVER'S PARK

Fantastic Situation Which Has Arisen Through the Perverted Notions of a Mainland Hunter

Seldom has a more fantastic situation presented itself in connection with the administration of any modern city than has just developed in Vancouver, where the park authorities have sought the co-operation of the police in an effort to identify an unknown backwoodsman who has throughout the past winter been serenely and complacently pursuing his avocation of a trapper, all undisturbed and unsuspected, within the fastnesses of Stanley park. In no other city of 100,000 population in broad America could such a thing be possible. But in Vancouver, where one may disembark from a transcontinental train or transoceanic steamship at 7 in the morning, breakfast at 8 in an ultra-fashionable hotel, be far up in the mountains shooting mountain goat or bear by 10.30, and back at the hotel in evening dress for dinner, the wonder is that the trapper and his traps have even yet been discovered.

The explanation of the affair is simple. Vancouver's beautiful public park, named for Lord Stanley of Preston, a former governor-general of the Dominion, occupies a densely wooded peninsula. In earlier days reserved as the sort of small game, such as the mink, the marten, the raccoon and other minor fur-bearers. As the years have passed, a very small part of the outer edge of the park has been reclaimed from its witching savagery, the major portion and heart remaining an impenetrable jungle, with undergrowth so thick, so interlaced and interwoven to a height—or depth—of twenty feet or more, that until recent weeks no white man had been known to win a way to its wild recesses; while the small game has naturally retreated thither, and been secured by day, while possibly sullying forth by night to investigate the sleeping city.

It was this occupation by small game of the primeval forests in the unexplored portion of the park that tempted some trapper to quietly build himself two rude shacks or shelters, completely hidden away in the densest section of the wildwood, set out a double string of traps with the usual blazed trails to connect them up, and operate all undisturbed until a few days ago.

Detected by Chance.

Even then his operations were disclosed and abruptly terminated quite by the merest chance. A dog caught in a trap and howling lustily challenged investigation. This trap being located through its noisy prisoner, Park Superintendent Balmer picked up the blaze line and unearthed a second deadfall containing a killed raccoon. Following up these discoveries the officials of the park made thorough investigations with the result that they were able to get lines on the unknown's plan of operations, while, incidentally, they had their eyes opened to the ease and security with which he had been able to carry on his calling.

After a long and difficult search the officials found the first abode of the trapper in the thickest part of the bush, about one-quarter of a mile back of the new monkey-house. Snuggly tucked away, with a tar-paper roof and carpet door was this place of lying-low which, by the exercise of a little ingenuity, had been fitted with most of the comforts of a home. Out of the wire from bales of hay the trapper had constructed a mattress of comfort to rival those of the finest hostelry, while the interior had been fitted as though for occupancy of considerable duration. Whether or not the builder had got wind that the law was on his trail is not known, but the owner was not at home to callers, neither were there any provisions, traps or pelts in evidence, the only article he had left behind being a fine handkerchief.

Further investigation disclosed a second, smaller and older shack on the opposite side of the park, but here, too, were signs of hasty departure. Besides the pair of traps originally located, two more were found by following the blaze line, baited with crab-meat for coon, and from all neatly blazed trails led in the direction of the trapper's living quarters.

Park Superintendent Balmer declares that the unknown trapper may have been doing business for months, so well had he covered his tracks and so neatly had he hidden his caches. The superintendent was afraid that some of the fourteen beaver in the lake might have suffered, but so far as can be ascertained these have escaped the clutches of the industrious lawbreaker. It is a certainty, however, that the raccoons and marten with which Stanley park abounds have been gathered in at a lively rate by the man with the couteur du bois habit.

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THE KING

As a crisis of a somewhat unusual nature is likely to arise in the United Kingdom within a short time, and as in all probability the telegram will continue to give, as they have recently been giving, very erroneous ideas of the power of the King under such circumstances, it is perhaps desirable to advise our readers as to the real position of the sovereign in the body politic.

Different views are held of the position of the King. One is that he is a personal ruler, who, as far as he exercises any authority, does so according to his own personal wishes.

Another is that he is a mere figure-head, who must do what he is advised to do by his ministers possessing the confidence of the House of Commons.

Between these two extremes there are various grades of opinion, and we may as well say at the beginning that no one is able to define with absolute accuracy just what the constitutional place of the sovereign is. The most that any one can do is to present some of the considerations that will throw light upon it. To suppose, as some do, that the King, the man who occupies the highest place in the state, is the only person in the state who is an automaton, is to display dense ignorance of constitutional government as it has been developed in the United Kingdom.

The King is not a personal sovereign; that is he does not rule in order that he may carry out his personal wishes. Sovereignty is not a right inherent in him personally, but is a trust held by him to be exercised for the benefit of the state, and he is as much bound to administer this trust to the best of his ability as any of his subjects is bound to exercise any trust reposed in him. He is under no obligation to accept advice tendered him, if by so doing he believes he will imperil the welfare of the state. In ordinary matters of routine, he accepts the advice of his minister as a matter of course; but in emergencies, he is bound by tradition, precedent and his kingly duty to employ his own judgment, and act on his own discretion. Until one fully appreciates this, one is likely to be very much at sea in forming an estimate of what the King may be likely to do, or of the significance of what he does.

For example, let it be supposed, as is quite possible, that Mr. Asquith shall approach the King and ask for the creation of a sufficient number of life peers to carry through parliament a measure abolishing the veto power of the House of Lords. In such an event the King would be in duty bound to use his own best judgment as to what is most in the interest of the nation. He would not be bound to grant the request, even though Mr. Asquith came to him with the ratification of the Budget as a proof that he held the confidence of the House. He would be in duty bound, as the one individual in the nation who belongs to neither party and whose place or power are unaffected by party changes, to consider if conditions justify such a course, and in reaching his decision, he would have a right to employ every means available to any subject. He may properly review in his own mind the whole series of events from the passage of the resolution of the Marquis of Lansdowne postponing the passage of the Budget down to the time the request for the creation of peers is presented to him, and from such review he is bound to form his own conclusion as to whether or not the circumstances are such that the welfare of the state demands from him the exercise of this prerogative right. It is true that, if such a request were made and refused, the King would have to find a minister who would accept the responsibility of his conduct and be prepared to defend it, but this is a constitutional device intended to remove the sovereign personally from political strife and not for the purpose of relieving him from any duty to exercise of his kingly prerogative.

Theoretically the King does not know that there is such a thing as an Opposition. Theoretically he is supposed to act upon the advice of Parliament, which consist of the Lords as well as the Commons. Though differences of opinion may exist in Parliament, the King constitutionally takes no note of them. Hence, when a bill has received the approval of a majority of the members of both houses, His Majesty assents to it as a matter of course; but it is a new doctrine to say that he must accept the advice of the Commons when it is opposed to the advice of the Lords, or vice versa. In such an event he has

only one course open to him, and that is to act upon his individual judgment as to what is best in the interest of the nation. This is the position in which the King may find himself, and it is important to bear in mind that if he shall decline to accept such a recommendation, as is above suggested, from Mr. Asquith, he will not be open to the charge of substituting personal for responsible government.

In the event of such a request being presented, by Mr. Asquith, several courses would be open to the King. He might, if satisfied that circumstances warranted such a course, grant the request and create the peers. He might decline to accede to the request until Mr. Asquith would bring him an express popular mandate on the subject; that is, he might offer Mr. Asquith a dissolution and an opportunity to appeal to the electorate. He might simply decline to accede to the request, which would lead to the immediate resignation of Mr. Asquith and the formation of a new ministry, to be followed by an appeal to the electorate. Which of these courses His Majesty would take under the supposed circumstances, no one is in a position to say. Mr. Asquith does not pretend to know, and we may be very sure that no one else knows. It is quite possible that His Majesty has not yet fully determined upon his line of action. But, whatever course he might take, we may rest confident that the majority of the people of the United Kingdom, whatever they may think in regard to the veto power of the Lords, would accept it as the wisest course that could be taken under the circumstances, and hence that the Crown will not be brought into the contest that would arise, except, possibly, by a few extremists on either side. There never has been a Sovereign on the British throne who had such a hold upon popular confidence as that possessed by His Majesty, Queen Victoria, while personally esteemed to a degree that no one can hope to surpass, was never able to appeal to the popular imagination quite as Edward VII. has done. The people of the British Empire look upon the King as greater than any of his ministers or any of his possible ministers, and they have the utmost confidence in his statesmanship.

That the King can do no wrong is an old constitutional maxim, which has never had a personal application hitherto, but in the case of His Majesty it is well nigh an article in the political faith of all British people that his wisdom, experience, sagacity and loyalty to his trust as a sovereign render him, if not infallible, at least a better judge of what the welfare of the state demands in the event of a constitutional crisis than the leader of any political party. Herein lies the safety of the nation in the grave crisis which is likely to be precipitated.

CANADA ABROAD

Every returning traveler speaks of the large way in which Canada is bulking in public attention everywhere. The causes for this are many, and one can hardly say which of them have been the most effectual. The vastness and value of our natural resources have arrested the observation of people everywhere. The greatness of our railway enterprises has impressed the world. Our tariff negotiations with Germany, France and the United States have brought our country forward in a new light. Then, too, all the provinces have been doing something, and in some instances much, to make the land known. As yet the Dominion is, in many respects, a new country, and travelers from other countries like to talk about it when they get home. It is an interesting country, and the editors of periodicals like to print articles about it. It offers many opportunities for investment, and capitalists from abroad have not been slow to seize upon them. Not very long ago it was the correct thing in the Mother Country to patronize Canada, and in the United States to ignore it. Now the press and people of both countries vie with each other in displaying an intelligent interest in it.

We have not the least objection to giving political opponents credit when they deserve it, and hence must not be misunderstood as belittling anything which the Laurier ministry may have done to contribute to this new status of the Dominion in the eyes of the world, when we say that the novelty of the case, which the Dominion presented, was one of its most attractive features, and when investigation showed that there was even greater merit in it than was at first alleged, Canada began to win its way with exceptional speed. The best thing that can be said about the Dominion is that it is a far better country than any of us thought only a few years ago, and that even yet none of us are able to appreciate fully its possibilities.

The King is suffering from influenza. Those persons in this city who have been victims of the 1910 type of this disease, will not be surprised that his recovery is very slow.

Congratulations to St. John upon its prospect of having a huge dry dock and shipbuilding plant. St. John was once famous the world over for its ships of spruce. May it become equally illustrious for its ships of steel.

There seems to be no doubt that negotiations will be begun in May looking towards a reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States. The problem that will be presented will be one of great difficulty, not on the

part of the United States so much as on the part of Canada. It is easy to suggest Canadian products which the United States would be glad to admit free of duty; but it is not easy to name United States products that could well be admitted free of duty in exchange.

A proposal has been made that a number of Canadians shall be invited by the Unionists to go to Great Britain to take part in the next general election. The idea does not commend itself to us. It will be an unfortunate thing for the Empire if the overseas Dominions ever come to be associated in the public mind with any political party in the Mother Country.

We cannot say that our Eastern exchanges help us very much as to a conclusion as to the merits of Mr. Fielding's tariff arrangement from a Canadian point of view. The extreme party papers on both sides take an extreme view. The Ottawa Citizen, which is strongly Conservative, but not markedly partisan, says: "If Mr. Fielding had to surrender something, he, at least, did not surrender much." The Montreal Gazette thinks the Canadian ministers did the best they could, and says that if the United States has not given up much it did not receive very much. The Gazette takes much the same position as the Colonist did, when the agreement was first announced, namely that it is premature to say just what the effect of it will be.

These are the days of "house-cleaning." It would be a good plan to extend the process to the whole city. Here in Victoria we are very dignified folk. We do not suppose that the idea of turning out en masse and clearing up the town would commend itself to ten per cent. of the townsfolk, although in a good many other places such a course is not uncommon. It might, perhaps, be possible to persuade the people to do a little of that sort of thing individually. Said one Scotsman to another: "Dye ken, Sandy, why the streets of Jerusalem were kept so clean?" Sandy did not know, whereupon his questioner said that "Ivery mon kept his ain door clean." Now if we could get this principle to work in Victoria we would soon have a very cleanly looking city.

Liberal contemporaries are talking a great deal about what they call the demoralization of the Conservative party in the Dominion. What is taking place is not a sign of weakness, but one of strength. The Conservative party is not dominated by one man. It is a party composed of men who are doing their own thinking, and a much longer term in opposition than most of them thought they would have caused this thinking to take a somewhat acute form. A long period of opposition had a precisely similar effect upon the Liberal party. In 1896 Mr. Laurier, as he then was, by no means dominated his party. There were a good many members in the organization who were looked upon as at least his equals, if not his superiors. Events showed that the able French-Canadian stood head and shoulders above his party. We are not pretending to suggest too close a parallel between the two parties, for we have no taste for the role of prophet. Our point is that the movement now in progress among the Conservatives is a sign that the party is fully alive and vigorous.

The suggestion that Mr. Borden may resign the Leadership of the Opposition, though without any solid foundation, gives rise to some amusing general speculation because of the fact that a salary goes with the tenure of his responsible post. A person in receipt of a salary from the Crown may be assumed to be an officer of the Crown, however anomalous it may seem that the Crown should pay a man to criticize the acts of its ministers. Being such an officer, to whom should the Leader of the Opposition tender his resignation? Obviously he would do so in the first instance to his party, and obviously, also, the party would proceed to choose another leader. But at some stage the government would have to be notified both of the resignation and the selection of a successor. Would it be bound to accept the one and recognize the other? Of course, everyone knows what would happen, as a matter of fact, and this question is only asked for the sake of showing the extraordinary possibilities of the situation. The position being a salaried one, the government is responsible to the people for the manner in which it is filled. Hence, as it is responsible for the leader and must provide his salary, the government must ask to have something to say about the new incumbent. It might even claim the right to appoint him. As there is nothing in the law or the constitution to require the Leader of the Opposition to be a member of the House, Mr. Oliver is yet Leader of the Liberal Opposition in British Columbia, although he has, like Cicinnatus of old, retired, or been retired, to his farm; therefore, the government might give the Leadership of the Opposition to some private gentleman to whom it might think itself to be under an obligation. It might even go so far as to dismiss the Leader of the Opposition, and if not, why not? The situation is so full of such delightful possibilities that we commend it to some one as a theme for a comic opera.

LONDON, April 6.—The British Protestant Alliance has sent a letter to Ambassador Reid, applauding Mr. Roosevelt's refusal to accept an audience with the pope under conditions.

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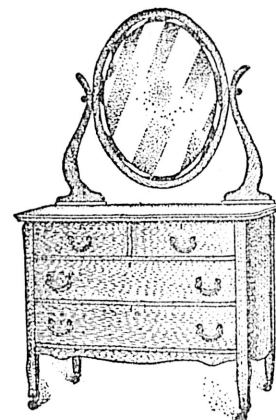
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First Voters' List Of Victoria City

An interesting article in the Colonist of the 1st December, 1899, which Col. R. Wolfenden, D. S. O., V. O., was turning over yesterday, contains the first officially published voters' list of Victoria city and district, totalling 221 names. Of these but three are still living and resident in this capital city, to-wit: those upholding they have contributed so materially, these veteran citizens being Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, Hon. J. S. Helmcken, M. D., and Mr. George Richardson. Two others of these voters of other days are also known to have survived the attacks of Time, and are enjoying a peaceful and

respected old age in England, the land of their birth, these being Messrs. Charles Good and Alfred Fellows. Another item of exceptional interest in the same volume of the Colonist, now worn and yellow with age, suggests the spectacular character of political discussion in those days in noting the fact of a challenge to a duel being issued by the then attorney-general, Mr. George Hunter Carey, the original occupant of Carey Castle, where Government House now stands, his prospective opponent being another well known barrister, Mr. D. H. Hing, who also later on became attorney-general of the young colony.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Premier McBride is expected back from the mainland tomorrow.
Mr. H. F. W. Behrman, M.P.P., is visiting Vancouver.
Mr. Johan Wulfsoln of this city is visiting Vancouver.
Mrs. Berkeley Good is paying a visit to mainland friends.
Mr. Eric Gordon is in the city after a trip up the West Coast.
Mr. R. Kenneth Lindsay returned to Vancouver yesterday morning.
Mr. J. H. Magill, barrister, of Vancouver, spent yesterday in Victoria.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wykeham,

from Worcester, Eng., are spending a short time in Victoria.
Mrs. R. S. Day is a visitor in the Terminal city from the capital.
Mr. Henry Wood left last night for Vancouver on a short business visit.
Mr. John Potter from Montreal is in town on a business visit.
C. Spencer, of D. Spencer and Co., left for Vancouver this morning.
have returned from their honeymoon to Victoria.
Mr. Hugo Ross, the dean of Winnipeg realty rustlers, is spending a few days at the Empress.
Captain Charles B. Worsnop of Vancouver is spending a few days with Victoria friends.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Worsnop of Vancouver are registered at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. C. R. Townley, of Vancouver, has gone on a visit of some months' duration to the Okanagan Valley.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mayerson from San Francisco are spending a few days in Victoria.
Mrs. and the Misses Jeraldine from Washington, D.C., are visitors in Victoria.
Mr. D. H. Cartwright has returned from a ten months' trip to Europe and Egypt.
Mr. and Miss Singforth from Lancashire are among the many English visitors in Victoria at present.
Mrs. P. Ampleforth left on Wednesday last for an extended visit to Southern California.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, of Linden avenue, have gone to Vancouver on a short visit.
Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary, left for the mainland by the steamer Princess Royal.
B. C. Mess, of Pindlay, Durham and Brodie, was a passenger by the steamer Princess Royal for Vancouver.
E. V. Bodwell went to Vancouver this morning by the steamer Princess Royal.
E. Tracksell, of Tracksell and Anderson, left by the steamer Princess Royal for Vancouver.
Mrs. Kelly of the King Edward hotel arrived back in the city yesterday afternoon on the Princess Victoria from Seattle.
Mr. Danes returned to the city yesterday per the Princess Victoria from Seattle, where he has been for a few days on business.
Mrs. William Henn from Boston, Mass., is enjoying a trip to Victoria and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. P. B. Wandor here.
Mrs. R. J. Robertson, Hotel Critterion, will receive on Thursday of this week, and afterwards on the first Thursday of each month.
Harold Allen, of Allen and Son, left for San Francisco on the steamer Governor from Seattle, to visit Mrs. Allen's relatives there. He intends to be away a month or more.
After two months' recital engagements in the East, Miss Helen Badgley returned to Vancouver Monday, and is the guest of Miss J. McGeichie, 1150 Barclay street.

Mrs. Berkeley Good, of Victoria, who is visiting in Vancouver, was one of the guests at a reception given by Mrs. W. J. Holt-Murison on Monday afternoon, in Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shorfield, who have been the guests of relatives at Oak Bay for the past fortnight, left yesterday on their return journey to their home in Spokane.
Mr. Gustave Epienne Girardot and Miss Sadie McKinnon were quietly married at the manse of the First Presbyterian church, Vancouver, last Saturday, by Rev. Dr. Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. K. Cornwall, Dr. Moseley, of Stewart, who has been in Victoria for the past few days on a business visit, has returned to Vancouver.

Mr. M. J. Crehan, senior partner, and Mr. Forrester, of the staff of Crehan, Mouatt & Co., Vancouver, are visiting the Capital on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Macdonald of Vancouver are registered at the Empress Hotel, and have brought their touring automobile with them for the purpose of travelling through the scenic surroundings of the southern part of Vancouver Island.

The marriage was solemnized at the First Presbyterian manse, Vancouver, on Saturday, of Mr. William John Galbraith, of New Westminster and Miss Sadie Walker of Vancouver. Rev. Dr. Fraser officiating. The couple left for New Westminster, where they will make their home.

At the home of Mrs. Ferchen, 947 Homer street, Vancouver, on Saturday last, Rev. Dr. Fraser united in marriage Mr. Frank Edward Ferchen and Miss Eleanor Dennison, both of Vancouver. They were attended by Mr. Walter Ferchen and Miss Minnie M. Blizard. A large number of friends were present to witness the ceremony. After a supper had been served, the couple left for Seattle, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Mrs. Simpson is issuing invitations for the next subscription dance, which will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall on April 21st. These dances have been very popular during the season, and as this will be the last but one—a May dance—no doubt a large number will be present. The lady chaperones are: Mrs. Gordon Hunter, Mrs. R. McBride, Mrs. Fagan, Mrs. E. E. Blackwood, Mrs. P. S. Lampman, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. H. Robertson, and Mrs. G. F. Mathers. Miss Thain's orchestra will be in attendance.

American Immigration
WINNIPEG, April 6.—A special from Minneapolis says that not less than \$250,000 passed through the Twin Cities yesterday in the form of cheques, drafts and small currency in the pockets of westbound land-seekers, was the estimate of a railroad official who stood in the Milwaukee station when the Soo train northbound for Portia went out in two sections. All the roads that operate trains to points in the Canadian Northwest were crowded. Nearly all the people were farmers or land-seekers from the eastern and southern States.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Bank Clearings.

The bank clearings for the week ending April 5 show a total of \$1,739,506.

Expenditure Bylaw

At the next meeting of the city council Mayor Morley will return for reconsideration the Expenditure Bylaw, 1910, for the purpose of making a slight verbal correction in the schedule thereto.

Sale of Work.

The St. Saviours Branch of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions will hold a sale of work on Wednesday, April 13 in the schoolroom of St. Saviour's, Victoria West in aid of missions. Mrs. Perrin has kindly consented to open the sale at 4 p.m. A large attendance of those interested in W. A. work is hoped for. There will be a concert in connection with it at 8 p.m. A good programme has been arranged.

To Entertain Miss Talbot

The Women's Canadian Club will entertain Miss Talbot, secretary of the Victoria League, of London, Eng., at a tea to be given on Saturday, April 9th, at 4 p.m. Mrs. E. B. Pemberton, vice-president of the Women's Canadian Club, has placed her residence at the service of the club for the occasion, and the executive hopes that all the members who can will avail themselves of the opportunity of meeting their distinguished guest.

Building Permits

Building permits have been issued to the following: 1. L. Dummell, for the erection of a one-story frame dwelling on Government street, at a cost of \$450; R. Switzer, to erect a two-story six-roomed dwelling on Battery street, to cost \$3,400; W. Warburton, for a one-story six-roomed dwelling at the corner of Cook and Pendergast streets, to cost \$2,600; Mrs. E. Deacon, for two one-story frame dwellings on Sumas street, costing \$1,800 each; and to H. M. Plasket, for a one-story frame dwelling on Harbinger Avenue, to cost \$1,500.

Scripture Union.

The annual gathering in connection with the Scripture Union will be held on Friday afternoon. There will be a short service with an address by the Bishop in the Cathedral at 4.30 followed by a meeting in the schoolroom, when the report will be read by Miss Crease, Hon. Secretary. Tea will be provided and a hearty invitation is extended to all members and others who may wish to join this scripture union with its simple rule of reading daily a few verses which are specially chosen. The union has branches all over the world and its members exceed 700,000. In this diocese branches have been working for many years in all the city parishes and in several of the country districts.

These Grahams Keep Coming.

Some days ago it was announced in the columns of the Colonist that Mr. Jason Graham had returned to Saskatoon with the intention of disposing of his business interests. This, however, he might retain to this city and invest in business enterprises with his brother Mr. Thomas Graham of the Victoria Hotel. There are eight brothers in the Graham family; Mr. George Graham is the latest visitor here and is a guest of his brother. So well impressed is he with the prospects of Victoria that he has decided upon investing here. In conjunction with his brother, Thomas Graham, he will build tenement houses on property which has already been acquired on Pandora avenue.

GOLDSTREAM HOTEL SOLD

Vancouverite Now in Possession, to Make Hostelry a Popular Pleasure Resort.

The Goldstream Hotel and property surrounding it, comprising some 334 acres of land, have just changed hands, the new owner being W. Miller of Vancouver. Mr. Miller has already taken possession and intends to proceed with extensive alterations to the hotel and outbuildings as well as to the grounds. He hopes to make the hotel one of the most popular resorts for tourists and picnic parties on Vancouver Island. The sale was negotiated by C. A. V. & Co.

Cross and Company report the sale of eight lots in the Esquimalt district, the price being \$350 per lot. This company has more demand for Esquimalt property than it can fill.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Bickel

On Sunday morning last Mrs. J. W. Kelly and Mrs. T. Dunn, Fernwood road, received the sad news of the death of their mother, Mrs. W. H. Bickel, of Parkersburg, West Virginia. Mr. Bickel, with Miss S. Bickel, paid a six months' visit to Victoria last year, returning to Parkersburg in November. Arrangements had been made for Mr. and Mrs. Bickel to come to Victoria to reside, as during Mr. Bickel's visit he was impressed with the city. Deceased, who would have celebrated her 69th birthday on Tuesday next, the 12th inst., leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, four daughters, two sons, and a very large circle of friends. Interment took place at Parkersburg on Tuesday, April 5th, in the Oddfellows' Cemetery. The day was a beautiful one and quantities of flowers had been sent by kind friends.

McLaughlin

The funeral of the late John McLaughlin took place from the residence of his brother, James McLaughlin, 519 Ribbet street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Clay officiated. The pallbearers were: Donald McLean, Thomas Sparks, A. Cooksey, C. Millar, A. Kent and A. Rutherford, the latter representing the B. C. Packers Association, with which firm deceased had been employed for many years.

Baker

The remains of the late James William Baker, who died at his home in Victoria West yesterday, will be sent to Nanaimo this morning at nine o'clock. Deceased was well known in the fire department, having driven the fire engines since July. The brethren will accompany the remains from the Hanna Parlors to the E. & N. depot. Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Baker, who is left with one child, 5 years old. Mr. Baker's father died just four months ago and he had an aged mother who is at present very ill in Nanaimo. Mr. Baker was a general favorite with all his fellow men and will be greatly missed among the boys.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 6, 1910:
SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains about thirty inches over the Pacific slope and cloudy mild weather is general except in Cariboo where over five inches of snow has fallen. Sleet and rain has fallen in Western Alberta and showers may be general in the prairie provinces today.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	37	50
Vancouver	35	48
New Westminster	32	50
Kamloops	38	48
Barkerville	16	30
Port Simpson	30	38
Atlin	12	32
Dawson, Y. T.	6	24
Calgary, Alta.	24	40
Winnipeg, Man.	30	50
Portland, Ore.	12	54
San Francisco, Cal.	52	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and mild with showers.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and mild with showers.

WEDNESDAY.

Highest 50 || Lowest | 37 |
| Mean | 43 |
| Sunshine, 6 hours, 48 minutes. | |

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria meteorological office, 30th March to 3th April, 1910.

At Victoria—There registered 13 hours 18 minutes of bright sunshine, highest temperature 52 on 29th, lowest 31 on 2nd, rain 1.86 inches.

At Vancouver—Bright sunshine 10 hours 36 minutes; highest 50 on 2nd, lowest 28 on 3rd; rain 1.88 inches.

At New Westminster—Highest 52 on 21st, lowest 32 on 2nd; rain 2.12 inches.

At Kamloops—Highest 64 on 4th; lowest 28 on 3rd; no precipitation.

At Barkerville—Highest 38 on 4th; lowest 10 on 3rd; precipitation .8 inch.

At Port Simpson—Highest 44 on 3rd, 5th; lowest 28 on 2nd; rain 2.30 inches.

At Atlin—Highest 40 on 2nd; lowest 18 on 30th, 31st, 5th; precipitation .19 inch.

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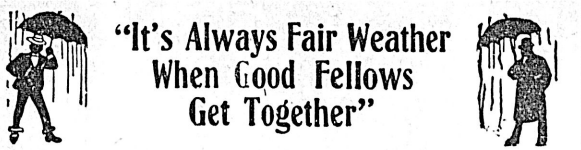
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The June issue of the Alaska Yukon Magazine, of Seattle, will take the form of a Victoria number. J. S. Danuall, of the magazine's business staff, has been spending some days in this city in this connection, and has already concluded arrangements for securing a number of special articles setting forth the city's advantages in a favorable light. The number will be profusely illustrated. Included in it will be the following articles—Victoria the Capital, by F. I. Clarke; Banks and Financial Institutions, by E. H. Lundy, secretary of the Victoria clearing house; Opportunity and Investment, by A. C. Flumerfelt; Farming and Dairying, by R. W. Hodgson; Shipping Facilities, by J. Gordon Smith; Educational System, by E. B. Paul, M.A., superintendent of the city schools; Fisheries, by C. H. Gibbons; Public Parks, by Ernest McGaffey. The number will contain special fiction features, and notes upon society.

AMUSEMENTS

The Arion Club

The large audience which assembled in the Victoria Theatre last night to hear the second concert of the eighteenth season of the Arion Club, was the strongest possible testimony to the popularity in Victoria of this well known and altogether admirable musical organization. If one should criticize the Club's work last night it would be to say that it while it hardly exhibited its usual volume of tone it showed a distinct gain in artistic realization. Take, for example, No. 6 on the programme, Danby's "Awake, Aeolian Lyre." Here is a composition wherein the song writer has sought to picture in music the scene described in the words. The Club, under Mr. E. Howard Russell's capable leadership, caught and rendered with fidelity the composer's thought, an achievement of no small merit in the case of a soloist, and especially worthy of mention when accomplished by a chorus.

Mr. Herbert J. Cave, now of Vancouver but well known to Victorians for his sweet and flexible tenor, contributed two numbers to the programme. His voice has gained in strength and his style has much improved since he has been heard in concert in this city. Both his numbers were encored, a double encore greeting his second number. Mr. Beresford Fox, of Vancouver, a cellist of merit, contributed two numbers much to the pleasure of the audience.

A very notable feature of the concert was the production of Mr. E. Howard Russell's setting of Kingsley's touching poem, "The Sands of Dee." Mr. Russell has succeeded in producing a really beautiful piece of descriptive song, and a pleasing feature of it is its delightful simplicity. Everyone knows the story of "The Sands of Dee," so full of pathetic interest, and will realize that when one sits down to express its meaning in music the temptation to overdo it is strong, quite as much so as the temptation to the singer to exaggerate it. Mr. Russell has shown that in the sad little tale there is only a story of what might easily occur in everyday life on the treacherous tide-swept sands, and so he sets about to tell it in song very simply and yet with beautiful harmony. He avoids needless repetition of words and musical phrases, never loses sight of the fact that the incoming tide is an everyday occurrence, and ends his story in the same simple way in which he began it, producing a complete and well-rounded song, which the Club rendered with delicacy and precision and the audience endorsed with a very hearty recall.

The full programme was as follows:

Part I.

- 1—Freedom of Song... D. Marschner
- 2—"In Feream Land," from Lo-hengrin... Wagner
- Solo by Mr. Herbert J. Cave
- 3—"In the Moonlight," Johannes Pache
- 4—"Roi Ridrei"... Max Bruch
- "Cello solo by Mr. Beresford Fox
- 5—"By Babylon's Wave"... Gounod

Part II.

- 6—"Awake, Aeolian Lyre"... J. Danby
- 7—"Onaway, Awake Beloved"... Coleridge-Taylor
- Solo by Mr. Herbert J. Cave
- 8—"The Sands of Dee"... E. Howard Russell
- 9—"A Valentine"... H. W. Packer
- 10—"The Swan"... Saint-Saens
- (b) Arlequin... Popper
- "Cello solo by Mr. Beresford Fox
- 11—"The Nun Albaros, Dudley Buck
- With tenor solo by Mr. Cave
- Miss Miles, A.R.C.M., acted as pianist.

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New Grand Theatre

Every act is good at the Grand this week, but the headliner is "A Horse on Hogan," that laugh maker that has created a furore on the other side and has become the highest priced farce on the road. Walter Leroy and Florence Clayton play their respective roles wonderfully well, and are generally brought before the audience three times at least after the final curtain. Max York's dogs, Newell and Niblo, instrumentalists, and J. H. Wilson and Miss Pearson are providing the rest of the bill with the song by Thomas J. Price and the show ends with the water sports in moving pictures.

Victoria Theatre

Tonight the Allen Players open their engagement at the Victoria Theatre. They are presenting for tonight, Friday and Saturday, David Belasco's famous drama, "Zaza." This play is well known to Victoria theatre goers, having been played here by Mrs. Leslie Carter, who may be con-

Ottawa Parliament. The object of the said bill is to amend the Criminal Code. The amendments were declared to be most hostile to the labor unions, and were strenuously denounced by all. The action of the executive in writing the Laurier government protesting against the passage of the bill was heartily endorsed by a vote of the council.

The special committee having the Labor Temple construction in hand reported that there would be a mass meeting of all who had subscribed for stock on Friday evening, April 15, when final steps would be taken to put the association on a legal footing and the first payments for stock collected. The association will then be immediately incorporated, and no time lost in going ahead with the construction of the Labor Temple.

H. A. Lindsay, of this city, wrote to say that there were over four hundred teamsters in Victoria and urging that immediate steps be taken to organize them into a union. The letter was referred to the organizing committee with instructions to move in the matter at once.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided to send a fraternal delegate to the Ministerial Association, and J. C. Walters with A. E. McEachern were elected delegates.

The question being considered of sending a delegate to represent the Victoria council at the convention to be held in Vancouver on May 2nd, the object of which is to form a Provincial Labor Federation, it was finally decided to send a delegate with explicit instructions that the federation in question must be formed on strictly international trade union lines, otherwise it will not meet the views of the labor unions of Victoria, and, furthermore, the said federation must be affiliated with the Trade and Labor Congress of Canada. J. C. Walters was the delegate chosen.



MISS MARIE THOMPSON.

With the Allen Players, Who Are Opening at the Victoria Theatre Tonight in "Zaza."

sidered as the creator of the role of "Zaza."

The Allen Players will hold the boards at the Victoria Theatre indefinitely, changing their plays twice a week.

Their advertising, during their stay here, will be chiefly through the medium of the daily papers, and all flashy, catchy advertising will be entirely done away with. This company is the first to adopt this system of advertising over Canadian territory, and it has found it most successful during the past season. The tickets are already selling fast for tonight's performance. There will be a matinee Saturday afternoon.

A delegate from the Laborers' Union announced that the city was going to do civic construction work by contract instead of as formerly by day labor. He claimed that men would do just as much work for the city as for the contractor, and, after some consideration, the council denounced the idea of changing the system as entirely wrong. The secretary was instructed to write the city council and ask for a statement of expenses in detail for constructing cement sidewalks during the past three years. They hope at the end of the season to be able to show that the contracting system was the more costly to the people of Victoria.

HAVE REPRESENTATIVE ON LABOR COUNCIL

Victoria Ministers Follow the
Lead of Vancouver Body—
Representative of Unions to
Attend Ministerial Meeting

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council met last evening. Vice-president Clark occupied the chair until the arrival of President Walters later. Messrs. Brewster and Burke presented their credentials as delegates to represent the Sheet Metal Workers. The executive council reported having met representatives of the ministerial association and fully considered the question of the latter association being represented at the Labor Council. They finally decided to recommend to the council that it would be in the best interests of labor to have fraternal delegates from the ministerial association—and also to have fraternal delegates of the Labor council attend all meetings of the ministerial association. The council decided to give the report full consideration.

On the recommendation of the executive committee it was decided to send two delegates to represent the Victoria Labor Council at the convention which will be held in Vancouver on May 2, with the object of completing the organization of a British Columbia Provincial Labor Council. The executive also reported on a bill named "C. C. C." now before the

TWO BANDITS PLEAD GUILTY TO CHARGE

Two of the Four Men Responsible for Coal Creek Holdup Are Arraigned at Fernie for Trial

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Of these three the two Belanger brothers, hitherto known as honest, hard-working and respected railway men, resident with their families at Cranbrook, decided for speedy trial and forthwith entered pleas of guilty, sentence being deferred until after the trial of the two other prisoners, Babcock and Varlow. The former yesterday elected for trial by jury, and his case is set for hearing

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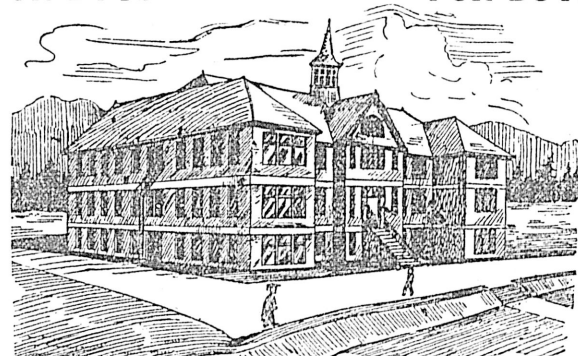
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The pathetic story of the motherless lad who appeared in the police court on Tuesday, charged with the suggestion of questions disturbing the complacency of well-to-do women. We have nothing here to correspond to the slums of a large city. It is probable that within a stone's throw of the house that sheltered this neglected little boy, there were happy homes where well fed, well-cared for children played merrily, or were sent to school neatly and warmly clad. Were there many mothers who kissed their own sweet little ones goodbye, or welcomed them on their return who had a thought to spare for the neglected neighbor unless it was one of anxiety lest his example should injure her own children. Did any one try to fill the place of the mother whose place was empty? It is to be hoped that among the sad and evil memories of this wail who was found on the streets of Victoria, is that of some good, kind woman who did what she could to make life easier for him. But it is to be feared that most of us are sadly slow to take advantage of such opportunities as they come in our way. Who will say that we are not more to blame for these sins of omission than the ignorant child who has yielded to the temptation that beset him day after day? We women, who are in such a hurry to remove some of these temptations, forget that by many simple, kindly acts we could strengthen the individual to resist the evil.

This boy went to school in all probability. Did the teacher who missed the mischievous pupil from his place take the trouble to seek him out and try to bring him back? We need a juvenile detention home, but we need far more that men and women should have love and sympathy for the boys and girls who go astray under our eyes. It is well to guard our own children carefully. But there are not many mothers who, without leaving their own neighborhood, could not find opportunity of exercising an influence for good on other people's children. There is no society or institution that can do as much good as can be done by individuals whose hearts are warm and who are blessed with saving common sense.

Those who are face to face in large cities with the terrible problem of unemployment, have found that the causes are far more often in the men themselves than in the conditions of labor. Good men can usually find something to do, and an excellent workman is seldom long idle anywhere. It is the untrained man, the man who has been brought up to no regular business or trade who so easily falls into the ranks of the unemployed. It is doubtful if there is a city in the world where the manufacture of this class is not going on. Boys leave school and are allowed to fill positions as messengers or errand boys, or take up some other occupation which they must give up in a few years. Business men complain that it is getting more and more difficult to get lads who are willing to begin at the beginning in store or office work. The small sum which an employer can afford to pay the lad who is every day fitting himself for his life's work, but whose services at present are worth little, is far less than is offered by those whose business needs only boys, but in which little or no training that is of value is to be gained.

The boy himself is naturally tempted by the higher wages. Sometimes a widowed mother or an over-burdened father feels that even at a sacrifice of the boy's time the money must be earned. In such cases the feeling of responsibility and the sense that he is helping will keep the little fellow from going wrong and lead him to improve his time after hours. Even if afterwards he finds that he must become an unskilled laborer, he will have acquired the manly virtues that lend dignity to any employment. But where the boy, through the weakness of his parents, is allowed to follow his own whim, or through a short-sighted selfishness is set to earn money that is not really needed, he is too apt to become idle and extravagant. He spends the best years of his life without receiving in return a training of hand or eye or brain. When a younger boy takes his place he, too often finds himself without either the capacity or the inclination for steady work of any kind. It is hard now to learn a trade for the wages that would have been sufficient for the boy are too small for the needs of youth. It is such boys who too often grow to be useless men. It is worth while for parents to plan for the future of their children, even at a sacrifice, to get them to prepare for that industrial battle which every year grows harder to fight.

It ought to be needless to warn mothers in this twentieth century that it is both foolish and wrong to send children to school who are suffering from any disease, however slight, which causes an eruption of the skin.

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The children who are sent out into the cold in such a condition are likely to suffer a relapse which will be far worse than the original attack, and may have serious consequences. All other children who come into contact with them are liable to contract the disease with its resultant loss and annoyance. It might be thought that no mother would willingly be the means of spreading infection among the members of other families. But whether wantonly or ignorantly, the practice is too common of allowing children to go to school or to the carriage before they are free of infection. The most vigilant of health officers can scarcely insure against the spread of disease as long as the conscience of mothers is not aroused to the wrong they are doing. Even in cases so malignant and dangerous as scarlet fever, it often happens that unless the children are very ill, progress is not observed, while in measles, chicken pox and kindred ills, there is a great lack of appreciation of the rights of others. It is the fact that mothers are so often careless that makes a rigid enforcement of the health laws so necessary.

Although there are a great many pretty gardens in Victoria, in many neighborhoods there are still too few. This matter women could institute a reform. There is nothing that looks so bad as a neglected garden. The cottage or larger house that has once been the home of a lover of flowers bears silent but very eloquent witness to the carelessness of the new occupant when roses are unpruned, vines untrimmed, and the borders overgrown with grass or weeds. Everything seems to beg for attention, and the time spent upon the flower bed, however small, is amply repaid. Nor does it need much skill or experience to keep a garden which has once been made, in order. There are not many husbands or brothers who they felt that it would please mother and the children. The larger lots, the early labor spent on their cultivation. Perhaps the benefit the gardener will receive in health is worth still more. Many a man has acquired in his garden that love for a country life which induced him, when he had saved enough money, to buy an orchard or a farm. The well-kept garden, whether large or small, is a sign of refinement. It would be a pity if the Victorians of today did not take the same pride and pleasure in their gardens as the rose-covered cottages and ivy-mantled fences show us the old-timers did.

REFUTES EVIDENCE OF FORMER WITNESS

(Continued from Page 2.)

that several years ago W. R. Jackson had hinted at it. "How did it come about?" Mr. Robertson asked.

Detective Clayards then said that several years ago he had been instructed to keep close observation of Jackson's place. Consequently he had done so. On one occasion during this time, W. R. Jackson had seen him watching his doorway and had come up to him and said: "What's the matter with you, Clayards? Isn't it all right?" Clayards asked for elucidation and Jackson repeated: "Aren't you all right?" Clayards said he was all right and wanted to know what Jackson meant. Jackson said then: "If it isn't all right it ought to be." Following this Jackson had said in effect: "It goes up and if you don't get yours, you've got to look to other people, not me."

Mr. Robertson then opened up a new line as to Jackson's personality.

"Who is Jackson?" he asked.

"He is the keeper of a gambling club."

"Was he not once committed for trial as such?"

"Yes, I believe he was."

"Where is this club now?"

"Up above a hardware store east of the Imperial Bank."

"How long has it been there?"

"Two years anyway."

"Have you had instructions to keep this place under observation?"

"Yes, several times—the last time on March 5th last."

"What did you learn as to Jackson?"

"I never went in but I saw him go in several times. I learned that keys had been served out to the regular patrons of the club."

When asked at what hours he usually saw Jackson entering and leaving the club, Clayards said it was usually late in the evening or early in the morning. Asked who were usually the last to leave the club he said "professional gamblers."

Mr. Robertson wanted to know who some of these professionals were, and Clayards mentioned George Irving, Morris Congdon, Jack McKillop, W. R. Jackson and "Old Hiram," the latter being the door-keeper.

"Who is the keeper of this place?" asked Mr. Robertson.

"Jackson is the keeper; I'm sure of it."

"How can you be sure?"

"Well, he's always been known by everybody as the proprietor. He has invited me to go up to the club. Sometimes when I have been looking for a wanted man whom I thought might be likely to go up to Jackson's place I have sent for Jackson and asked him, one time he told me not to bother sending for him every time, that it was not necessary. He said to me: 'Right up to the club. I took that to mean pretty sure that he was the proprietor or manager.'"

Asked if he had been offered money by others besides Tong Ord, Clayards said he had had small sums offered

him by men in Chinese gambling houses. He had never inquired where the graft was going. He did not think that the Police Commissioners were taking any graft.

Asked if he had seen any gambling done at the club, Clayards said he had seen Black Jack played there. Jackson was in charge on these occasions and had not been playing.

After denying that he had any reliable information concerning anyone with graft, Clayards said that he did not consider that proper measures had ever been taken to suppress gambling in Chinatown. He believed that if raids were systematically carried out and kept up the gambling would stop for keeps.

D. S. Tait then asked Clayards if he thought the Commissioners would take graft if it were offered them.

"I would have to have reliable information to answer that," said Clayards.

"That's rather a dangerous question, Mr. Tait," Judge Lampman observed.

In concluding, Clayards asserted that it was a mistaken idea that the Chinese would have nothing to amuse them if the professional gambling was stopped.

Captain Palmer and Detective Sergeant Perdue were recalled and explained about the order in the book referred to by Detective Clayards.

Captain Palmer could not recall from whom the information had come. Detective Sergeant Perdue said that years ago it was customary to go into such joints and smash the paraphernalia, but that it was afterwards held illegal and that he himself had been taxed in costs for breaking some property under similar circumstances.

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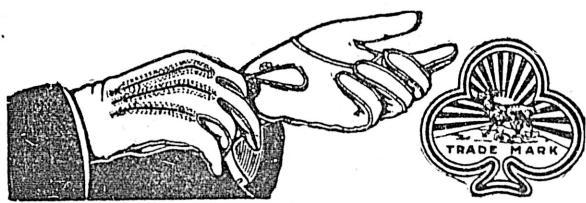
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FANCIERS AFTER TACOMA PRIZES

Strong String of Victoria Dogs
to Compete on American
Side Under Judge Major
Taylor

The fanciers of Victoria have their eyes on the handsome assortment of prizes offered for the various competitions in Tacoma's annual kennel club show, which takes place on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of the month. They are preparing to invade that centre on this occasion with numerically strong strings, included in which will be some of the finest blooded canine of the northwest.

In both Victoria and Vancouver the British Columbia aristocratic bench dogs have had matters pretty much their own way in most of the varieties. The breeders believe that in certain classes the Island blue ribbon winners are too strong to be overcome by any in the possession of their fellow fanciers of the other side. They think that it is an easy sweep for them, under the competent judgment of Major Taylor, at Tacoma and consequently are going away with every confidence.

There are some breeds in which the Victorians are particularly well represented—classes in which they don't think they can be beaten. In Irish terriers there is Western Demonstrator, owned by J. Wallis, the winner in this city and of the grand challenge cup at Vancouver. It is thought that he will have little or no difficulty in maintaining the premier place among his kind. In Scottish terriers and in White Highland terriers, Mrs. McLaren, of Victoria, has a kennel the representatives of which have had matters pretty much their own way thus far. They are splendid specimens and it will require exceedingly hot competition to deprive them of a repetition of victory at Tacoma. Then in Boston terriers there are two notable Island aristocrats. Higgins, a dog owned by Miss Cochrane, the winner. In both the Canadian cities, will be pitted against his kind south of the 49th parallel, while Narkeesa, a beautiful bitch belonging to F. Murrell, of this city, will be shown again. She was first in winners' class at Vancouver above Higgins. It will require something very classic to overtop either of these, and their owners look forward to the forthcoming contest with confidence and pride in what they have to offer.

In sporting dogs Victoria will offer a galaxy of stars. First and foremost come the English setters, chief among them is Malloway Bob, owned by J. S. Hickford. He is so near the perfect embodiment of the type as to make criticism difficult and his victory, unless some Tacoma fancier has surreptitiously imported a famous one from some of the eastern or European breeders, is looked upon as assured. Arbutus Swallow, a bitch of the same kennel, is one hard to beat and may be depended on to give a good account of herself. It isn't known as yet whether any of the famous Montez stock, owned by C. W. Minor, will be shown at Tacoma, but if it is it is likely that some of the dogs will be found among the captors of high places. If there are any Irish setters capable of beating Ch. Prince, owned by Mr. Ella, they will have to be something remarkable. Mr. Ella looks to a repetition of what happened in Victoria and Vancouver, namely, unqualified triumph. In Gordons the representative of Vancouver Island will be Pomper Beaver, owned by Mr. Smith. He was beaten in Vancouver by Ch. Messenger Boy, but there are many who believe that it should not have

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been so and the Victorian is anxious to see Pomper under the eye of a judge of international repute. The foregoing are a few of the instances where Victorians anticipate success. There will be others entered in the show, a number of stylish pointers and cocker spaniels being taken over, to say nothing of fox terriers. In these, however, the local fanciers are not so outstandingly strong. However, they look forward to carrying off a fair percentage of the one hundred and twenty-five special prizes offered.

ENGLAND WINS RUGBY HONORS

The international rugby championship of the United Kingdom was won this season by England, this being the first time for the White Rose to secure the triple crown for many seasons. England won two of her engagements, beating Wales at Twickenham by a small margin, defeating Scotland at Edinburgh by 14 points to 5, and playing a pointless draw with Ireland. She scored 25 points in the three games as against 11 points registered against her.

Wales obtains second place. The little principality lost her battle with England, but beat Scotland by 17 points to 3, and defeated Ireland at Dublin by 19 points to 3. She scored more points than the other countries, running up 39 points as compared with 14 points tallied against her. Scotland lost to Wales and England, and beat Ireland, scoring 19 points, but getting 23 registered on the other side. Ireland gets the wooden spoon, as she lost to Wales and Scotland, but surprised critics by playing England to a pointless draw. The Emerald Isle only scored points, and had 23 registered against her.

TACOMA SHOW ROUSES INTEREST

Big Entry Expected for Annual
Kennel Club Exhibition This
Month—Major Taylor, Cele-
brated Authority, Will Judge

TACOMA, April 6.—As the date of the second annual bench show in the Tacoma Kennel Club approaches the interest increases. Entries are being received every day, and that enthusiasm among the members of the clubs in Tacoma, Seattle and Portland is running high is evinced by the large number being sent in. Not only are the finest dogs of the larger cities to be shown at the show April 21, 22 and 23, but the classiest breeds from all parts of the country are to be benched here. The list of premiums and handsome cups being offered by local men and firms is the largest ever put up in Tacoma.

Tacoma's is to be the first big show to be held in the Northwest this year. The Portland club will hold a bench show immediately after the local one is concluded, and the final show will be held at Seattle after Portland's is over. The cities are working in harmony this year, and members of the various clubs will enter dogs in all three shows. Tacoma's show, being first, will probably attract the most attention. It is Maj. J. M. Taylor, the celebrated judge of dogs, will come to Tacoma next week. He is judging this week over 1,400 dogs at a bench show being held at St. Louis. The fact that Maj. Taylor will judge the dogs is additional evidence that Tacoma's show will be an unqualified success.

In addition to the list of premiums already published there will be handsome cups and other prizes. Additional cups are being donated by local firms of the city, and when the date of the show arrives it is expected that there will be a prize for every class of dog entered.

Among the entries will be an English setter bitch, until recently the property of J. S. Hickford of Victoria, B. C., but now owned by a prominent member of the Tacoma club. The bitch was by Champion Malloway Bob, out of Champion Arbutus Swallow. She is said to have the best head of any dog on the coast.

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For weeks the two have been in training, not especially for this attraction, but just that they would be in shape for any prospective opponent and for the fun of the thing. All things considered, the fans cannot be far wrong in predicting a spectacular engagement.

The ex-service team will line-up as follows: Goal, Dougan; full-backs, Hewitt and Rogers; half-backs, Duffy, Strang, Buxton; forwards, Malbon, Brightman, Pearson, Thomas and Provins.

SCHOOL SPORTS

To play the scheduled return basketball match with the Columbia College, of New Westminster, the quintette of the High School will journey to the mainland next Saturday. The boys have not forgotten their defeat at the hands of that fast team in this city and are going to New Westminster full of confidence. The line-up has not been named as yet, but will be within a few days. The regular players and subs are constantly practicing and are confident of making a good showing.

The general topic among the athletes at the High School these days is lacrosse. It looks as though the national game will be taken up this year with more interest than ever before. Within a few days a meeting will be called and the matter thoroughly threshed out. Plenty of material is to hand.

CAN'T PLAY AND REMAIN AMATEUR

Officers B. C. A. A. U. Declare
That Constitution Won't Al-
low Local Nine to Meet Pros
Without Being Tainted

Notwithstanding the reports to the contrary it is authoritatively stated that the local branch of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union has rendered its decision on the question raised by the Victoria Baseball Club when Manager Wattalet asked permission to play his amateurs in an exhibition against the Seattle professional league. The verdict is that, according to the constitution of the organization, the match cannot take place without the sacrifice of the amateur standing of the Victorian participants.

It is explained that the statement that the B. C. A. A. U. has left the decision of such a question in the hands of outsiders is absolutely without foundation. After the matter was discussed here, and the decision reached as shown, it was agreed to draw the question to the attention of the Vancouver officials and ask how it is that the University of Washington and other American amateur teams are able to meet the pros without

jeopardizing their status as athletes. If an explanation is furnished of such a character as to make it possible to grant a sanction to the Victoria team constitutionally the B. C. A. A. U. will be only too happy to do so. Otherwise Victoria's nine cannot meet Seattle and remain amateur.

MOTOR BOATING TO BE POPULAR

Enthusiasts Are Increasing in
Number and Orders for Con-
struction of Boats and En-
gines Can't All Be Filled

Motor boating promises to be one of this summer's most popular sports. According to those who are in the boat building business and to the agents who handle the different standard gasoline engines there has never been a period in the history of Victoria when there have been so much in demand. So great is the rush, indeed, that several of those who have expressed anxiety to have boats constructed and put out hurriedly have had to be turned away. The ways are crowded already with craft in the course of construction.

It is expected that the motor boat races in connection with the international regatta, which will be held in this city in July, will do much to stimulate the sport—if it requires and stimulation. Hundreds of boats, it is believed, will be found putting about the harbor, up the Gorge, and to and from the different water resorts in this vicinity during the "dog days." The majority of the owners are members of the Victoria Yacht Club, the commodore of that organization, J. S. Gibb, being one of those who is having built a handsome launch, rather larger than the average. Probably these sportsmen will arrange for a series of handicap events in which event there should be plenty of entertainment for the enthusiasts this season.

CHICAGO, April 6.—The possibility of a drop in the price of at least one item which enters into the cost of living, cured hog products, is seen in a very sharp decline, averaging 10 per cent, in pork on the Board of Trade. The decline is attributed to the plentiful supply of corn at present in the elevators and the lower price of this cereal.

SLAVIN FANCIES 'ARTHA JOHNSING

Former Heavyweight Champion
and Resident of Victoria
Visits Seattle and Recalls In-
cidents of the Ring

Frank P. Slavin, a former heavyweight champion and a resident of Victoria, is visiting Seattle, and the Post-Intelligencer, to which he gave an interview, remarks that "the very mention of his name will evoke a flood of recollections to every follower of the ring but the very youngest." Mr. Slavin, questioned about the Jeffries-Johnson battle, expressed the opinion that the "big smoke" looked good to him.

Here is what the paper says: A generation ago Slavin was one of the big figures in the squared circle, looming up alongside such men as John L. Sullivan, Jake Kilrain, Jeter Jackson and others. He is an Australian, and any critic will say that he was a heavyweight fighter of real class. Slavin was born in Maitland, New South Wales, in 1862, and in the late eighties won a lot of battles in the Antipodes.

In 1889 he went to England and after several minor fights, which he won with ease, he was matched with Smith of England, for the English championship. The battle took place at Bruges, Belgium, with bare knuckles under London prize ring rules. It was for \$2,500 a side. The fight had gone fourteen rounds, and Slavin, the better man of the two, was winning when a gang of the two, was nearly broke up the combat and attacked Slavin with clubs. Although no decision had been rendered, Smith was acknowledged champion of England afterwards.

Nearly a year later Slavin stopped Joe McAuliffe in five rounds at the Ormonde Club, of London, and soon after, in a barroom rough and tumble fight, he licked Charlie Mitchell. Later he and Mitchell made up and came to America together, Slavin at once establishing his reputation on this side.

In 1891 Slavin beat the noted Jake Kilrain in nine rounds at Hoboken for \$5,000 a side. A year later Slavin met the first of a series of reverses, when he was stowed away by Peter Jackson in London, and Jim Hall also beat him.

Slavin came to the northwest in the middle nineties and went to the Klondike, where he again engaged in ring battles. Those who lived in Seattle ten years ago will remember Slavin's battles with Nick Burley. Since his defeat at Burley's hands, Slavin has quit the ring.

When the old-timer arrived in Seattle yesterday he hunted up Jim Morrison, with whom he went to the Klondike years ago, and they indulged in a session of reminiscences that lasted for hours. Slavin is not, as might be supposed, a broken-down has-been. He is a tall, straight, stalwart chap, with a frame on which the advancing years have not put the usual burden of flesh, and he still looks able to give an opponent a battle. But he has a boy of his own within half an inch of his own height, and that is something over six feet.

Jim Morrison remarked that during the past year, John L. Sullivan, Jake Kilrain, Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Jeffries have all been his guests, and this started a bunch of stories of the old days in the ring. Slavin went over a lot of his fights, from the time when he was heavyweight champion of Australia until he was boxing in

THORPE'S PALE DRY GINGER ALE



Dawson City, and Jim Morrison told how he pulled off fights up in the gold camp, where the miners paid \$17 for admission, and paid in dust, too.

When Morrison suggested that Slavin go on the "Morrison Seal" to San Francisco and see the Jeffries-Johnson fight, the Australian began to sniff the air of battle once more. Then he and Jim had their first split, for Slavin thinks Johnson should win the battle, whereas Morrison can't figure anybody but the big Californian.

"I wouldn't bet a cent on the fight, and am not much of a hand at picking winners before they start, but it looks like Johnson to me," said Slavin. "Johnson is a big, strong, smooth-working fellow, and they tell me he is a two-handed fighter. Anyway, he has a dangerous right, and he is a clever boxer."

"Say, I was born twenty years too soon. Think of that purse, \$101,000! I remember when I was knocking men out, in hard battles, too, for a purse of ten pounds—fifty dollars. Why, \$1,000 was a big sum in those days."

Out of Work and Despondent

SMITH'S FALLS, Ont., April 6.—Wm. A. Nichol, a Scotchman, 24 years old, threw himself in front of an express train at Glen Roy this morning and was instantly killed. It is believed that he was despondent through being out of work. He had recently been discharged from the Angus shops at Montreal.

BIG MEET HERE EARLY IN AUGUST

Exact Date of British Colum-
bia Athletic Championship
to Be Settled at Next Meet-
ing of B.C.A.A.U.

At the next meeting of the local branch of the British Columbia Athletic Union a matter of the utmost importance will come up for consideration. It will be decided what date would be most satisfactory for the holding of the annual British Columbia championship athletic meet. It is Victoria's turn to manage this event and the different clubs are anxious to set the ball rolling, through the representative organization, at as early a date as is possible.

Among those directly interested, in their official capacity as delegates from prominent local athletic associations, the latter part of July or the early part of August has been mentioned as a suitable time for the big meet. This proposal appears to meet with general satisfaction, so that it is not unlikely that some day thereabouts will be selected.

In view of the fact that the Victoria sprinters and athletes have more than held their own against the best in the Canadian Northwest in the indoor meets during the winter season it is predicted that a goodly percentage of the prizes, and, consequently, the championships, will be brought to the Island. The only unfortunate incident is the fact that H. E. Beasley, Jr., has graduated from the junior ranks, and hereafter must always be seen in senior company. Even at that he is the match for the fastest and should give a good account of himself no matter with whom he is pitted.

BORING FOR OIL IN SOOKE DISTRICT

Geological Formations Indicate
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ed and Development Work
Will Be Started

That an area of oil land rivaling the richness of the far-famed deposits of California has been discovered near Sooke is the firm conviction of a syndicate of Victorians based upon the expert evidence of J. N. Frank, a well known oil man and natural gas expert from the south.

According to a report issued by Mr. Frank, the area in the vicinity of Sooke Harbor and Muir Creek territory, 3,000 feet wide and extending several miles, shows a geological formation and exposure of sands, clay, and shales, which would indicate a true and undisturbed oil-bearing district. Mr. Frank was commissioned by Messrs. F. J. Marshall and C. B. Danell, of Victoria, to investigate the possibilities and now as a result an organization, known as the Western Canada Oil Prospecting company, has been floated.

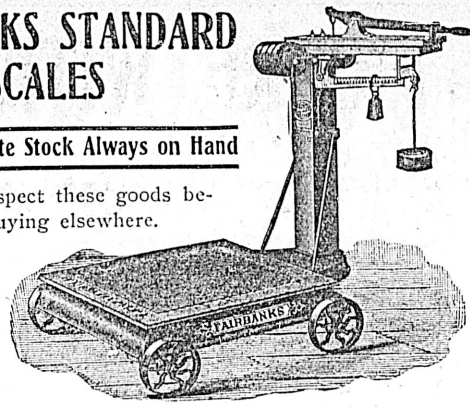
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The directors are all Victorians, as follows: F. J. Marshall, C. B. Danell, H. Croft and E. A. Hall. F. J. Marshall, at present residing in this city and formerly connected with the Bank of India, was first interested in the prospect of oil deposits in the province by Mr. C. B. Danell, a solicitor of this city.

By these two gentlemen the services

CINCINNATI, April 6.—Liabilities of \$1,200,000 and assets of \$400 were listed by Joseph G. Ebersole in a petition in bankruptcy filed in the U. S. District Court today. The Stearns & Sons Piano Company of New York, with a claim of \$210,000, is the largest creditor named in the petition.

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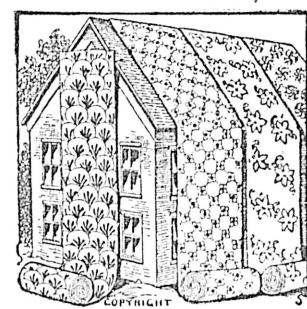


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VIGOROUS PROTEST

AGAINST THE BILL

Telegrams From Labor Unions
Protesting Against Invidious
Measure of Senator Bel-
court Are Sent

Telegrams of vigorous protest against Senator Belcourt's proposed amendments to the Criminal Code of Canada have been addressed to Ottawa by the Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster representatives of approximately 14,000 union workmen, not only the Trades and Labor Councils, but also various affiliated unions, wiring their objections. The protest of the Victoria central body was despatched by President Watters some days ago, and like that of President W. H. Scott, of the New Westminster Council—is in similar terms to the Vancouver telegram-in-chief, which reads as follows:

"Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister of Canada, Ottawa.
"The officers and representatives of 8,000 members of international labor unions in Vancouver emphatically protest against Belcourt's proposed amendment to criminal code. We demand the same internationalism for labor as now enjoyed by capitalists. We refuse to be branded as criminals, and will not tolerate the destruction of our union. Answer."

"PETTIPiece.
"Secretary, Trades and Labor Council, Vancouver."

Another message, addressed to Mr. R. L. Borden, the Conservative leader, is in the following terms:

"Hon. R. L. Borden, leader of Conservative party, Ottawa: Representatives of 8,000 Vancouver unionists unanimously condemn Senator Belcourt's proposed amendment to criminal code as a perilous attempt to legislate unions out of existence. Cowan pledged to oppose bill, and suggested securing your assistance. Answer."

Should the requested answers not be forthcoming, it is the intention of the Trades and Labor councils to call mass meetings to consider what steps shall be taken to effectively voice the sentiments of unionism in this matter. Similar action is being taken throughout the whole of the Dominion.

Victoria Typographical Union, the Musicians' Union, and other local unions, have sent protests to G. H. Barnard, M. P., Senator Riley, and others.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Honey Production in British Columbia.

Sir—I notice a statement in the Times of the 5th inst., made by Mr. Todd, who is posing as an authority on bee culture, that the gross income from honey production in B. C. is in the neighborhood of \$100,000 per annum. Such statements instead of furthering the good intentions of the government, to foster the bee industry in B. C. are detrimental in the extreme, they induce many people to go into bee-keeping with expectation quite beyond possibilities, bringing disappointment and failure to themselves and discredit to the Department of Agriculture.

A few facts may help to show the utter unsoundness of Mr. Todd's statement:

The Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association (of which I have been a member) collect information from their members each year for years, as to the number of colonies kept, and yield of honey, so as to test the price for the season.

In 1909 the yield from 15,000 colonies was 885,000 lbs., or an average of 59 lbs. per hive, an increase of one pound per hive over 1908. This at 11 cents per pound, the wholesale price in Ontario, amounts to \$97,350.

Ontario is a good country for bee-keeping, the average yield per hive is high, yet falls short of Mr. Todd's figures for British Columbia, and where in B. C. I may ask Mr. Todd, can he find 15,000 colonies of bees, especially as his experience, previous to the last two weeks, has been confined to Victoria alone, and that for two years only.

During my seventeen years residence in Victoria I have become acquainted with most of the honey producers, and am sure I am well within the truth, that there are not over 15,000 colonies of bees on Vancouver Island. The yield in good locations, in a fair season, has averaged about 35 lbs. per colony. This at 15 cents per pound wholesale, would bring the producers \$2,100. On these figures only can Mr. Todd base his estimates, as he knows nothing of the mainland production, not having visited that section of B. C.

Mr. Todd tells us that in Cowichan the winter losses were 74 colonies out of 77, three colonies of bees only remaining in that district, which loss he attributes to the bees storing honey dew. His own losses in Victoria were 50 to 75 per cent, during the winter of 1908-9, and he puts the cause down to a dearth of pollen.

When an expert is in doubt on common everyday questions, what can he teach the inexperienced?

As honey dew (secretion of plants and insects) is with us most years, it would be, according to Mr. Todd's teachings, almost impossible to keep bees on Vancouver Island because of winter losses.

Mr. Todd need not despair, success will come as his practical experience increases, for he writes over his own signature "that all he knows of practical bee-keeping could be written on the back of a visiting card," and he is to be commended for his open candor.

Successful bee-keeping requires deep study, years of practical application, and a natural adaptability to the business. With these qualifications it can be made one of the most interesting and profitable branches of rural occupation.

E. F. ROBINSON.
Victoria, B. C.

MILITARY BANDS

Department of Militia Takes Action in Regard to Union Discrimination

OTTAWA, April 6.—The attention of the department of militia and defence has been called to the fact that in certain instances military bandsmen have refused to take part in engagements with members of other military bands, solely for the reason that

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A man who disobeys this regulation is not permitted to serve as a bandman, but must perform his military service in the ranks of his corps. No allowance shall be paid to or on account of any band the members of which raise any objection to playing when in uniform with non-uniform members of the corps. Commanding officers will be held responsible for seeing that this regulation is read to members of their units before they are detailed as bandmen.

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RIVAL LAUNCH OWNERS FIGHT UNIQUE BATTLE

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SAN PEDRO, April 6.—War between launch owners running between this port and Long Beach has reached a stage that will probably result in interference of inspectors and possible revoking of the licenses of masters.

Yesterday afternoon while the launch Comigul was at the Fifth street landing she was rammed by the Virginia. The Comigul is owned and operated by Arthur Mason and the Virginia by Capt. Napier, between whom it is claimed there has been bad blood for several months.

Mason retaliated by trying to ram the Virginia. Then the Napier rammed the Comigul again. The Virginia was not injured, but a hole was stove

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THIRD PAYMENT DUE NEXT MONTH

Y. M. C. A. Officials Prepare for Collection of Another Instalment of New Building Fund—Temporary Quarters

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A., held last evening, it was decided to proceed with preparations for the collection of the third payment of subscriptions to the new association home fund. This falls due on the 1st of May. The secretary was instructed to issue notices, with accounts of each individual's standing. A report was received from the building committee showing that the contract for the Blanchard-View street quarters had been let to J. L. Skeene for a sum approximating \$70,000. Nothing had been done with regard to the heating tenders, those bidding being given another opportunity to figure because of the fact that they have been basing their estimates on four stories whereas it has been decided to complete only three immediately. Hargraves and Hargraves, architects, will be paid the sum of \$150, offered as second prize for plans for the new home as soon as the contract has been signed. This was agreed to by resolution unanimously carried. W. Jessop, who has been engaged in association work in Washington, wrote announcing that he had received a call to enter the field at Calcutta, Hindustan. He wanted to know whether the Victoria Y. M. C. A. would care to have a share in his support. It was decided to set aside \$100 a year for this purpose. Mr. Jessop is well-known in Victoria, having been assistant-secretary here when the first local Y. M. C. A. was established fifteen years ago. He will be the home body's personal representative in the east. The general secretary reported that the association had moved from the old Broad street quarters to cottages on the site of the proposed structure. He declared that the members were even more comfortable there than they have been during the past few years. There was a splendid reading room, baths, including shower bath, et al., and he was sure that the work would go on throughout the summer months without much, if any, inconvenience. President R. B. McKicking occupied the chair and there were present: R. L. Drury, P. D. Hillis, A. B. Fraser, Dr. Russell, W. Scovcroft, E. H. Robertson, E. W. Whittington, A. J. Brace.

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Mr. Foster's Intentions
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PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT

Islands Electoral District

Take notice that objections have been filed with me against the following persons' names being retained on the List of Voters for the above District, on the grounds set forth.

And further take notice that I will, on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, at Ganges Harbor, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining said objections, unless the person objected to or some other Provincial voter on his behalf appears at the said court and satisfies me that the said objection is not well founded, I shall strike the name of such person off the said list

FRANK G. NORRIS, Registrar of Voters.

Dated this 6th day of April 1910.

Christian Name and Surname of the Claimant in full length	RESIDENCE OF CLAIMANT (If in a city or town, the name and side of the street upon which he resides, and the names of the nearest cross streets between which his residence is situate.)	Profession, Trade or Calling (if any.)	Nature of Objection
ARMSTRONG, FRANCIS ALLAN	Ganges	Farmer	Ceased to reside in district
BRITANCOURT, CHARLES E.	Vesuvius Bay	Farmer	Dead
PRODOWELL, JOEL	Salt Spring Island	Farmer	Dead
COLLISON, MELVILLE	Mayne Island	Seaman	Ceased to reside in district
CRISP, ROBERT LEROY	Mayne Island	Electrical Engineer	Ceased to reside in district
CRISP, CHARLES	Ganges Harbor	Sealer	Ceased to reside in district
DAVID, FRANK LOUIS MURRAY	Mayne Island	Farmer	Dead
DOUGLAS, ABLE WILLIAM	Russell Island	Logger	Ceased to reside in district
DOUGLAS, GEORGE	South Salt Spring Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in district
LEATH, JOHN HENRY	Galliano Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in district
LECK, JACOB	Mayne Island	Farmer	Dead
LECK, JOSEPH	Sidney	Brick and stone mason	Ceased to reside in district
LECK, JOSEPH	Mayne Island	Sheepman	Dead
KING, CONSTANTINE	South Salt Spring Island	Farmer	Dead
KING, ALEX.	Beaver Point	Farmer	Dead
KING, JOSEPH	Beaver Point	Farmer	Dead
KINNEY, JAMES	Burgoyne Bay	Farmer	Ceased to reside in district
MASON, JOE	Vesuvius Bay	Miner	Ceased to reside in district
MURCHESON, FINLAY ALEX.	Galliano Island	Farmer	Dead
MILLINGTON, WILLIAM	Mayne Island	Bricklayer	Ceased to reside in district
NUKANA, WILLIAM	Portland Island	Farmer	Dead
PAPPENBERGER, THOMAS	Beaver Point	Laborer	Dead
PALLOW, WILLIAM	Portland Island	Farmer	Dead
RICHARDSON, JOHN	Provest Island	Lighthouse keeper	Ceased to reside in district
SHEPHERD, GEORGE J.	Pulford Harbor	Laborer	Duplicate
STACKHOUSE, ARNOLD	Salt Spring Island	Laborer	Ceased to reside in district
STRACE, ADOLPH	South Salt Spring	Farmer	Ceased to reside in district
WARRINGTON, FRANK HENRY	Beaver Point	Farmer	Ceased to reside in district
	North Saanich	Fisherman	Ceased to reside in district

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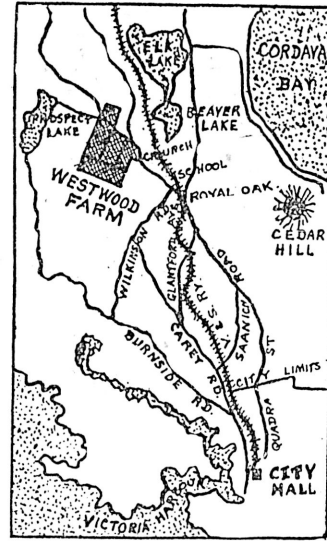
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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, as Nelson & Co., Real Estate Brokers and Commission Agents, in the city of Victoria, B. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to R. Nelson, at Victoria, B. C., aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said R. Nelson, by whom the same will be settled, and who will carry on the business of Nelson & Co., Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of March, 1910.

(Signed) RUSTAN NELSON,
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Witness—G. H. CROSS.

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Duly Instructed by the Chief Commissioner of Land, will Sell by Public Auction
250 Building Sites, more or less, being subdivisions of parts of Lots 468 and 466 in the Cassiar District, and known as
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The Sale Will Be Held in Victoria on
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With interest at 6 per cent. per annum on unpaid balances.
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Instructed by the owners we will sell at our sales rooms, 1314 Broad street, on
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ALMOST NEW Furniture and Effects
Including 5-piece very fine Parlor Suite in oak frame, Rattan Arm Chair, Rattan Chairs, very fine Couch, Centre Tables, Mission Oak Desk, Pair Oil Paintings, Mahogany Rocker, very fine. Mirrors, good Overmantel, Lounges, very fine Slideboard, Round Extension Table, Set of Dining Chairs, Crockery, very fine Axminster Carpets, Rugs, Fur Rugs, two very fine Iron Bedsteads, Springs, All-felt Mattresses, two very fine Mahogany Dressers and Stands, Pretty Toilet Sets, Blankets, Quilts, Bedroom Suite, Box Mattress on Legs, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Garden Hose, Four-hole Cook Stove, Six-hole Cook Stove, very good Box Heater, three other Heaters, Gent's Bicycle (coaster brake), etc. On view this afternoon and morning of sale.
Also, Stock and Implements, etc.
Such as 1 Single Plow, 2 Planet Jr. Cultivators, 2 other Ploughs, Jersey Cow 4 years old (milkling), Bay Horse 7 years old, Express Wagon, four-wheel Buggy, three Incubators, Incubator and Brooder combined, Separator.
150 Chickens
Pure-bred R. I. Red, White Leghorns, Black Minorcas, Plymouth Rocks and others. On view Friday morning.
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Bark on Fire
First Mate Ole Olson of the bark George Curtis, lying at Howard street wharf, was awakened in his cabin on Monday night to find the cargo of supplies afire. He immediately sounded the alarm and then fell, overcome by smoke. Olson was found by firemen and carried in safety to the dock.

On the Waterfront

VAINLY WAITED FOR KITCHENER

Officials on Pier at Honolulu Expecting to Welcome Lord Kitchener of Khartoum Met With Disappointment

HEROINE OF MAKEKING PASSENGER ON MARAMA

Lady Sarah Wilson and Party on Australian Liner—Burial at sea During Voyage North—Victorians Return Home

Glittering with gold braid, and with a gorgeous staff, the governor of Hawaii waited on the dock; with silk hat and frock coat the British consul at Honolulu and many prominent citizens of the Hawaiian capital waited on the dock; and when the Marama, of the Canadian-Australian line, reached port without bearing Viscount Kitchener of Khartoum, for whom they waited, there was keen disappointment. They held invitations to a reception arranged for the entertainment of the distinguished soldier; but he never came.

Kitchener of Khartoum had booked passage to Honolulu and Victoria by the Marama, but shortly before the steamer sailed he made other arrangements and went by the same company's steamer Mokoia to Tahiti, there to embark on the steamer Mariposa for San Francisco, where he is due today or tomorrow.

Viscount Kitchener's report on his inspection of the Australian military forces created considerable comment in Australian newspapers received by the steamer Marama today. Lord Kitchener stated his conclusion was that the present forces are inadequate in numbers, training, organization, and munitions of war, to defend Australia from the dangers that are due to the present conditions which prevail in the country, as well as its isolated position. The report was a comprehensive one, covering 22 printed pages. He states that an army of 80,000 men is required. He advocates the establishment of a military college similar in ideals, if not in practice, to the American college at West Point.

Lady Sarah Wilson, aunt of the Duke of Marlborough, who will be remembered on account of her experience during the siege of Mafeking, when she was with General Buller-Powell during the trying times experienced by the little garrison, and who had recently written a book entitled "South African Memories, Social, Warlike and Sporting," with her husband, Capt. Wilson; Col. Wilson, Major Clarence Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick, arrived by the Marama, and were to have been fellow passengers of the distinguished soldier. They found, however, when the liner left Sydney, that he was not a passenger. They were in several parts of Australia during the stay in those parts of the hero of the Sudan. The party left post-haste via Seattle for San Francisco in the expectation of meeting K. of K. at the Golden Gate.

Lady Sarah Wilson acted as a war correspondent during the siege of Mafeking, and some interesting letters were sent by her, written in her bomb-proof shelter. The narrations of the midnight dash of Capt. Fitzmaurice and his brave party, of the daring reconnaissances, of the bombardments and life in the beleaguered town, the tale of how the Boer gunners disrupted a dance; of how the enemy outnumbering the defenders considerably in guns and men, harried the garrison, throwing shrapnel and common shell, mauler bullets, etc., cut off water, raided cattle, and made life hell, yet failed to force surrender; these have all been collected and are part of Lady Sarah Wilson's memoirs.

"We had a most interesting trip," said Lady Wilson to a Colonist reporter. "My husband went to Fremantle some time ago, and I recently joined him shortly before coming here on the Marama. We are leaving for San Francisco, and will go from there across the United States and on to England. The Marama is a most comfortable steamer, and an interesting feature of the trip was the drill. All the passengers joined in a physical culture class, and we marched and drilled nearly every day."

DAVIES & SONS
AUCTIONEERS
Instructed by W. Grahame, Esq., malt Road, and others, to sell at our salesrooms, corner Yates and Langley streets, on
FRIDAY, 2 p. m.
ALMOST NEW Furniture and Effects
Including 5-piece Walnut Parlor Suite, upholstered in velvet, extra good Bed Room Suite, match, Slideboard, with beveled mirror, 2 Extension Dining Tables, Dining Chairs in leather, 2 Lounges, Centre Tables, Writing Table, Office Swivel Chair, Rocking Chairs, and quantity of Bedding.
5 sets of Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Springs, Mattresses, Solid Children's, 4 Bureaus and Washstands, Brussels Carpets, Rugs, Oilcloth and Linoleum, Glassware, Crockeryware, Ornaments, Baby Carriage, Kitchen Utensils, etc.
6-hole Albion Range, Superior Steel Range, 3 Cook Stoves, 2 Heaters, Incubator, Carpenters' Tools, Grindstone in iron frame, 2 Sewing Machines.
NOTE.—This is a fine opportunity for those furnishing, as these goods must be sold.
H. W. DAVIES, M.A.A., Auctioneer

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless
Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind S.W., 5 miles; bar., 30.12; temp., 41; sea smooth; out, steamer schooner Silverdale, at 5.30 p. m.; in, steamer Marama, at 8 a. m.; inside, bound out, a steamer.
Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind N.W.; bar., 29.97; temp., 30; sea smooth.
Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar., 29.95; temp., 45; sea smooth.
Pachena, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind N.W.; bar., 29.97; temp., 38; light swell; steamer Leebro in Pachena bay.
Estevan, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar., 30.07; temp., 32; sea smooth.
Triangle, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; sea smooth; small fish; ing schooner passed here at 8.15 a. m.; spoke Princess May north bound off Egg Island, at 8 p. m.
Ikeda, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; sea smooth; steamer Quadra, at Cooper Island.
Tatoosh, noon.—Clear; wind S.W. 8 miles; bar., 30.12; temp., 43; sea smooth; out, steamer or at 7.20 a. m., in, barque Diamond Head towing, at 9.35 a. m.
Cape Lazo, noon.—Clear; calm; bar., 30.02; temp., 47; sea smooth.
Point Grey, noon.—Clear; calm; bar., 30; temp., 49; sea smooth.
Pachena, noon.—Clear; calm; bar., 30.02; temp., 46; sea smooth; Leebro arrived here at 8.50 a. m., departed west bound at 1.30 a. m.
Estevan, noon.—Cloudy; calm; bar., 29.98; temp., 46; no shipping.
Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar., 29.95; temp., 46; sea smooth; no shipping.
Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; S. E. wind; bar., 29.95; temp., 56; sea smooth; spoke Jeffer- son, south bound, 5.15 p. m., and steamer City of Seattle, north bound, 1.45 p. m.
Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; S. W. wind; bar., 29.46; temp., 49; sea moderate; out, steamer San Juan, 4.50 p. m.; City of Puebla, 1.20 a. m.; 2 schooners dur- ing afternoon.
Pachena, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; S. E. wind; bar., 29.95; temp., 46; sea smooth; no shipping.
Ikeda, 6 p. m.—Drizzling; S. W. wind; bar., 29.95; temp., 46; sea smooth; no shipping.

CONTRACT FOR ANOTHER MAKURA

Canadian Australian Line Take Over Interests Held by New Zealand Shipping Company in Trans-Pacific Service

A contract is shortly to be placed for another steamer of the Makura type for the Canadian-Australian line, according to official advice received by the steamer Marama, which reached port yesterday from Sydney. Sir James Mills, managing director of the line, who was in Sydney from Dunedin when the Marama sailed, said the company had decided to proceed with the construction of a new passenger steamer at once. It is expected the new steamer will be delivered in time for the passenger travel of the summer season of next year.

TRAGEDIES OF SOUTH SEA ISLANDS

Outlaw Who Sought to Kill All Traders Who Took Native Wives Captured.

A league of murder organized by Chief Sita in the Solomon Islands, with a propaganda involving massacre of all white men who took native wives, was broken up with the arrest of the ringleader, according to advice received by the steamer Marama today. Sita and his band, terrorized Vella Lavella Island, and were responsible for many murders of white men, the last being the killing of trader Binskin and family, who were hacked to death by the blacks. A force of 200 native police, under white officers, were sent to break up the outlaw band, and after a campaign lasting three weeks, they captured Chief Sita and twelve of his followers, and killed seventeen during the last stand of the outlaws. These blacks are responsible for twenty killings, including Captain Pratt and crew of the trading schooner Eclipse, cut out by them. Sita is the last of the head-hunting chiefs of the Solomons.

COMMENTS ON SALE OF POACHERS' OUTFITS

Many Buyers Gathering at Unalaksa for Auction of the Japanese Schooners and Catches

The sale to Unalaksa, April 12, of two Japanese schooners seized in 1908 by the government for seal poaching is attracting considerable attention among fur men and speculators. Many of the residents of the Aleutian Islands will try to buy in the boats at a low price, but the items of particular interest to the speculators are the cargoes, consisting of 660 fur seal-skins, worth from \$20 to \$25 each.

The new boat will be ready to leave for the north with her machinery installed by April 20th. She draws but sixteen inches and can sail fully loaded almost on a heavy dew.

The competition to choose a name excited much interest as far east as Winnipeg. The favorite name was Nippon, a combination of Prince Rupert and Skegna, while some thirty-seven contestants would have christened the new craft the Garden of Eden.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, April, 1910.

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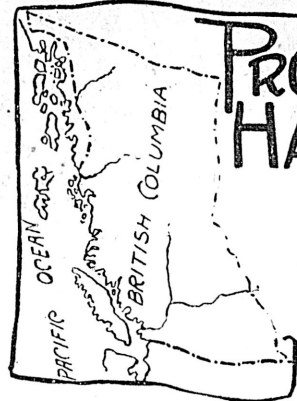
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PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

Skilled labor is in strong demand for
the mills of the Kootenays.

Hope is looking forward to the erec-
tion of a \$75,000 hotel.

A light shock of earthquake was felt
at the Nelson jail on Sunday last.

James Pooley, the Nicola rancher,
claims a record in having already sown
1200 acres with grain.

The newly-organized Delta Board of
Trade is advocating a tram car system
for the Delta.

The builders and contractors of
Prince Rupert have organized a build-
ers' exchange.

Deputy-Minister Scott of the De-
partment of Agriculture, was the guest
of honor of the Nelson Canadian club.

Kamloops clerks are petitioning the
merchants of that city for a weekly
half-holiday.

The first annual fruit fair to be held
in the Arrow lakes' district will take
place at Nakusp on October 6 and 7.

Owing to a mishap to the dynamo
at the city station, Moyle was left in
darkness for three nights of last week.

Three victims of the "Arthur B."
wreck were interred at Vancouver on
Monday last.

Kaslo's Board of Trade is vigorously
pressing the campaign for municipal
ownership of the telephone system.

Extensive improvements to the road-
bed of the Eholt-Phoenix line have
been begun by the C. P. R.

Ladysmith's council has agreed to
supply electric light to persons just
outside the city limits at one cent
above the charge to city consumers.

New Westminster's streets are in
such bad condition that grocers and
furniture merchants find it impossible
to deliver orders in certain districts.

An authoritative denial is given to
the report that the big Aurora mine
near Moyle is to close down tempo-
rarily.

Nelson's Inland Revenue returns for
March amounted to \$3,332.2, approxi-
mately double the return for the cor-
responding month of last year.

The death occurred at Ladysmith a
few days ago of Mrs. Agnes McMillan,
aged 61, for some time past a resident
of the neighbor coal mining town.

March was the lightest month on
record for the Nelson jail, but six
prisoners having been incarcerated
during the month.

L. E. Miller, teller in the Fernie
branch of the Home Bank, was ten-
dered a complimentary banquet last
week, on the occasion of his departure,
on transfer, for Winnipeg.

Falling overboard from the steamer
Georgina at New Westminster about
midnight Monday, W. Crockett saved
his life by clinging to a pile and shout-
ing lustily until help arrived.

A handsome trophy has been award-
ed by Thomas Taylor and Hon. Dr.
Young, for competition between the
football teams of the Ladner and West-
ham Island public schools.

J. H. Brownlee, C. E., has a force at
work subdividing an addition to the
Hope Townsite, for Hon. Edgar Dew-
dney. The new addition will contain 740
lots.

A new stamp mill is being installed
on the McLennan property on Graham
Island, which promises to be an im-
portant gold camp. The Island Valley
Railway will give it adequate trans-
portation.

The Nicola Valley Coal Co. is bor-
ing two new tunnels at the Middle-
boro mines, to increase its coal area,
and will produce 1,500 tons daily if the
C. P. R. will furnish the cars to han-
dle this output.

The largest cash transaction in realty
put through in the New Westminster
district in some time was recorded
Monday when City Auditor W. J. Wal-
ker of the Royal City, sold eighty

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W. S. Hawes to Butte, Mont., F. W.
Mason, a mine surveyor, and Joseph
Thomas, assistant superintendent of
the mines at Coeur d'Alene, have been
visiting Phoenix and the famous
Franklin camp, reporting on properties
which F. Aug. Heinze is likely to pur-
chase.

At a cost of \$20,000, the Pacific Coast
Coal Mines Co. has built a mile and
a quarter of railway from its mines
at South Wellington to Fiddick's Junc-
tion, over which coal will be trans-
ported, making the company independ-
ent of the E. & N. in the matter of
facilities for handling its output.

I. O. Graham, right-of-way agent for
the E. & N. railway company, stated
while in Nanaimo on Monday that the
right-of-way for the railway from Comox
to Campbell river has all been
arranged and he is now working on
the section between Comox and French
Creek. No difficulty is anticipated in
making terms with the owners of the
land along the proposed route.

Speaking to the Nelson Daily News,
R. S. Lennie said recently that from
conversations he had with Premier Mc-
Bride, he knew the Provincial Gov-
ernment to be in thorough sympathy
with the movement to have the Dom-
inion government operate the zinc
smelter at Nelson for its experiments
in the treatment of zinc ores. The Pro-
vincial government had been consulted
in every step that had been taken, said
Mr. Lennie, and the proposition had its
cordial support.

An interesting legal fight is now
under way between the British Colum-
bia Copper company and the C. P. R.
in connection with railway's right-of-
way over the Oro Denoro mine. The
track runs over the outlet of the prop-
erty and prevents the mining of a
large tonnage of valuable ore. The
railway company claims the prior title.
As a result of the C. P. R. branch to
Wellington camp crossing a carbonate
claim and the grading covering 100
feet of tunnelling and other develop-
ment work the owner, John Buckley,
has taken action against the company
for trespassing. The carbonate is close
to the British Columbia Copper's Jack-
pot group, and besides the work done
on the property Buckley had 100 tons
of good ore on the dump, the values
in gold, silver and copper aggregating
upwards of \$50 per ton.

The pitiful details of a terrible do-
mestic tragedy which resulted in the
death at Prince Rupert of Mrs. Emma
Lofstedt, wife of Charles Edward Lof-
stedt, a rock driller and miner engaged
at the time of the homicide on G. P. P.
construction work at the Pacific ter-
minal, are unfolded in the depositions
of some half a dozen witnesses, taken
at the preliminary hearing of Lofstedt
before J. O. McMullin, S. M., on the
charge of wife-murder, which hearing
took place a few days ago at Prince
Rupert. The result was a committal,
the accused reserving any statement in
defence or extenuation, and being now
on his way to Vancouver, where his
trial is listed to take place at the
spring assize on the 2nd proximo.

Two of the most important witnesses
against their father are the little son
and daughter, who were playing in
their swing, just after the supper hour
and while their mother was "washing
up the dishes." They tell how they
heard the father and mother talking;
how the unfortunate mother ran out
of the house, the father pursuing her
and throwing her from the veranda,
afterwards jumping upon and striking
her repeatedly.

Crying with terror, and impelled by
their mother's supplication to run and
get help or she would be killed, they
sought the nearest neighbors. These
tell of the finding of the poor woman
in a dying condition, of attending her
until the end came between 3 and 4
o'clock in the morning, and of Lof-
stedt's admission that he had been re-
sponsible for the blows that caused her
death, "because she was going to
run away with another man."

The verdict of the coroner's inquest
supports the committal, being to the
effect that "the deceased Emma Lof-
stedt came to her death through blows
inflicted with some blunt instrument
by Charles Edward Lofstedt, her hus-
band."

EASTER VESTRY MEETING AT CATHEDRAL

(Continued from Page 2.)

those not already acquainted with the
fact, that the bishop received nothing
from the trust or elsewhere for his ex-
tra duty and responsibilities, of which
the parish gained the benefit without
cost to itself.

After the resignation of Mr. Faulk-
ner as choirmaster, Mr. Pauline was
appointed to the office of choirmaster
while still acting as organist.

We are pleased to be able to report
that all the contracts for improving the
Cathedral and Sunday school have been
completed and paid in full, and that
all loans have been satisfied, except
the rectory addition loan, which is pro-
vided for by a sinking fund.

With regard to future expenses. By
the authority of the vestry, Mr. Paul
has been promised a stipend of \$2,500
a year and the use of the rectory. As
in duty bound, we also promised to put
the rectory into a state of thorough
repair. Mr. Keith, the architect, has
ascertained that this building can be
placed in a proper state of external
and internal repair at an approximate
cost of \$550. The question of installing
a furnace is one for consideration at
the next vestry. As the time was short, we
have directed some of the work to be
put in hand at once.

In providing for the stipends of rec-
tor and curate, \$1,300 in all, we may ex-
pect \$1,400 a year from the Christ
Church Trust, and from the general
revenue about \$2,100 more, leaving a
shortage of about \$800 a year to be
made up.

The average general offertory during
the past year has worked out at about
\$67 a Sunday. If this were increased to
\$80 a Sunday, as can easily be done,
there will be no need to allude to this
matter further, but it will be neces-
sary to ask you for the \$550 for the
rectory repairs.

We may say that if those who attend
the Cathedral services, but are not
pewholders, gave to the offertories their

fair proportion, there would be a sur-
prising increase in the general revenue.

ARTHUR D. CREASE,

Rector's Warden.

E. H. HISCOCKS,

People's Warden.

The Bishop then nominated Mr. A. D.
Crease as rector's warden and Mr. Litch-
field proposed Mr. Alexis Martin as
people's warden, as successor to Mr. E.
H. Hiscocks, which was unanimously
accepted.

The election for church committee
after a ballot resulted in the appoint-
ment of Messrs. Litchfield, Crotty, Vir-
tue, Kent, Muir, Hiscocks, Dallan,
Greene, Holmes and J. Haney.

The following appointments were also
made: Side-men—Messrs. Kent, Virtue,
Greene, G. Harvey, Cambie, Godson,
Owen, Despecker, Raymur, Holmes, V.
Burglave and King.

Representatives to Ruri Diocesan
Conference—Messrs. Litchfield, Bir-
lington and Kent. And Mr. J. Harvey was
appointed in the place of Mr. Holley
as a lay representative to the synod.

A resolution was passed for the ex-
penditure of \$550 upon the rectory as
suggested by the church committee and
it was further resolved that a sum not
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STOCK DEALINGS REACH LOW POINT

Conditions in New York and London Markets Show a Strange Contrast—Flow of Gold to London Continues

NEW YORK, April 6.—The stock market today was narrow and thin, and the motives prompting the light transactions were correspondingly obscure and unimportant. A strong contrast is presented in conditions existing in the London market and here. In the former, an unbridled speculation is going on sidebyside with a state of disorder in the finances unparalleled in any recent history. In New York, on the contrary, the depletion of bank reserves by gold export is viewed with entire indifference and without any demand for any speculative use to exercise a check on the outward flow of the precious metal. Much surmise is expended to find a plausible explanation for the anomalous conditions. One proffered explanation is that an understanding and agreement exists among the leading banking authorities at all the great financial capitals to co-operate for safe-guarding the threatening position in London. It is for this reason, as supposed, that New York bankers receive the shipments of gold to London with equanimity, relying on the reflected benefit to come to the New York market by the relief of the London position.

Sales of exchange against the gold shipments brought down the price in New York today to a point that barred further gold engagements, even with the Bank of England's proffered premium still in force.

The call loan rate today began to show an inevitable response. The early average rate was near 3 per cent, and later in the day the rate rose to above that figure.

Wall street keeps an attentive eye on the commodities markets, and some of the bankers hold the opinion that a growing promise for the yield of the new crops and a decline in commodity prices would lead to extensive liquidation of loans on the old crop from banks throughout the country. The recuperation of the banking position in the country at large which such a movement would effect is believed to account for the great tranquillity with which the apparent narrowness of the present money resources is viewed in Wall street.

Predictions of an increase in the dividend on United States Steel formed a lever for lifting prices in the early dealings, but a decline followed the rise in the call loan rate.

Bonds were steady; total sales, par value, \$1,897,000. United States bonds, four registered, declined 1/4 per cent, on call.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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	High.	Low.	Close.
Alb.-Chalmers	11 1/4	11	11
Amal. Copper	76 3/4	76 1/4	76 3/4
Am. Car. Pdy.	67 1/2	67	67 1/2
Am. Col. Oil	67 1/2	67	67 1/2
Am. Loco.	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/2
Am. Loco. Smelt.	82 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/2
Am. Sugar	123 1/4	123	123 1/4
Am. Tel.	136 1/2	136 1/4	136 1/2
Am. Woolen	136 1/2	136 1/4	136 1/2
Anaconda	47 1/2	46 3/4	47 1/2
Atchafalpa	114 1/4	113 3/4	114 1/4
B. and O.	112 1/2	111 3/4	112 1/2
B. R. T. & P.	77 1/2	77	77 1/2
C. C. and S. L.	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
C. P. R.	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
C. and O.	86 1/2	86 1/4	86 1/2
C. and A.	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
C. and N. W.	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
C. M. and S. P.	143 1/2	143 1/4	143 1/2
Cent. Leather	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2
C. P. and L.	60 1/2	60	60 1/2
Colo. Southern	143 1/2	143 1/4	143 1/2
Con. Gen.	143 1/2	143 1/4	143 1/2
Corn Products	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
D. and H.	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/2
D. and H. G.	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/2
Distillers	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
Electric	30 1/2	30	30 1/2
Gen. Elec.	153 1/2	153 1/4	153 1/2
Gen. Nor. Ore.	67 1/2	67	67 1/2
Gen. Nor. Pld.	126 1/2	126 1/4	126 1/2
Hillside Cent.	149 1/2	149 1/4	149 1/2
Inter-Met.	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2
Iowa Cent.	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2
L. and N.	151 1/2	151 1/4	151 1/2
MacKay	59 1/2	59 1/4	59 1/2
Mexican Cent.	28 1/2	27 3/4	28 1/2
M. S. P. & S. M.	139 1/2	139 1/4	139 1/2
M. K. and T.	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/2
Missouri Pac.	70 1/2	69 3/4	70 1/2
Nat. Lead	69 1/2	69 1/4	69 1/2
Nat. Biscuit	106 1/2	106 1/4	106 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	123 1/2	123 1/4	123 1/2
N. Y. O. and W.	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/2
N. and W.	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
Northern Pac.	135 1/2	135 1/4	135 1/2
Pacific Coast	111 1/2	111 1/4	111 1/2
Pacific Mail	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2
Pennsylv. Ry.	126 1/2	126 1/4	126 1/2
Peoples Gas	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2
Pittsburg Coal	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
Pressed Steel	167 1/2	166 3/4	167 1/2
Rep. Steel	47 1/2	46 3/4	47 1/2
Rock Island	47 1/2	46 3/4	47 1/2
Sloss Steel	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Southern Pac.	126 1/2	126 1/4	126 1/2
Southern Ry.	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Tenn. Copper	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
Texas Pac.	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
T. S. L. and W.	114 1/2	114 1/4	114 1/2
Union Pac.	187 1/2	186 3/4	187 1/2
U. S. Cast I. Pipe	86 1/2	86 1/4	86 1/2
U. S. Steel	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/2
Virgin Chem.	59 1/2	59	59 1/2
Wabash	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2
West. Union	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
Westinghouse	66 1/2	66	66 1/2
Wisconsin Cent.	49 1/2	49 1/4	49 1/2

IMPERIAL BANK DIVIDEND.

The Imperial Bank of Canada has declared a dividend at the rate of eleven per cent, per annum for the quarter ending 30th April, 1910, and which will be payable on the 2nd May next.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
CHICAGO, April 6.—Wheat prices closed 1 1/4 lower for 1 cent lower for a fairly good closing rally from 10 1/4 and 10 1/2 at the low point. It was a bearish market under news and sentiment favorable to the selling side from first to last. Two or three times it looked as if the market might have a cent rally on covering by shorts and some replacing by those who sold out higher up. The rally at the best was limited to about 1/2 cent from the early break. This was repeated a second time about midday. The most decided weakness of the day developed in the last hour, when shorts stopped buying and

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took but a little selling pressure to force the market lower. There was an uncomfortable feeling among the short sellers around the bottom figures and it was this which caused the rally of about 1/2 cent from the low point. It was reasonably certain after the opening the market could have a moderating break at least because of the weakness in outside markets. The break on first trades amounted to 1 1/4 for the new crop months. Foreign markets were decidedly weak. The Ohio report was bearish. Outside of Kansas and Nebraska about all the crop reports were greatly improved. The market has had too much of a break to get far from shore on the short side.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	112 1/2	113 1/4	112 1/2	112
July	105 1/4	105 3/4	104 1/2	105
Sept.	102 1/2	102 3/4	101 1/2	101 3/4
Corn—				
May	59 1/4	59 3/4	58 1/4	58 3/4
July	61 1/4	62	60 3/4	60 3/4
Sept.	62 1/4	63	61 1/4	61 3/4
Oats—				
May	41 1/4	42 1/4	41	41 1/4
July	40 1/4	40 3/4	39 1/4	39 3/4
Sept.	38 1/4	38 3/4	37 1/4	37 3/4
Pork—				
May	24 1/2	25 1/4	24 1/2	24 1/2
July	24 1/2	25 1/4	24 1/2	24 1/2
Sept.	24 1/2	25 1/4	24 1/2	24 1/2
Lard—				
May	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/2	13 1/2
July	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/2	13 1/2
Sept.	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/2	13 1/2
Short Ribs—				
May	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/2	13 1/2
July	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/2	13 1/2
Sept.	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/2	13 1/2

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Snowflake, a bag	1.85
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Three Star, per sack	1.80
Mottet's Best, per bag	1.85
Feedstuffs.	
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.40
Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.30
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	1.80
Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.30
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	2.25
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.75
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Cracked Barley, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.05
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	2.05
Hay, prairie, per ton	20.00
Hay, prairie, per ton	18.00
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.40
Eastern Eggs, per dozen	.30
Chickens—	
Canada, per lb.	.20
Neufchâtel, each	.10
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COLLIER SUNK OFF HARBOR OF SYDNEY

Marama Brought Particulars of
Sinking of the Currajong by
the Coasting Liner Wyreema
—One Man Drowned

News was brought by the Marama of a harbor collision at Sydney shortly before the steamer sailed, in which the steam collier Currajong and sank this vessel. The passenger steamer struck the collier a tremendous blow on the port side, cutting deep into the hull.

Vast volumes of water immediately commenced to pour in through the great gap in the side of the Currajong, and within the space of a minute it was only too evident that she was a doomed vessel. The water rapidly flooded the engine room, extinguishing the furnace fires; and the engineers and firemen, who remained at their posts as long as possible, were at last compelled to rush to the deck of the sinking vessel. Then there was a fear that the water coming into contact with the heated boilers would cause an explosion, but happily this did not take place.

Within a very short space of time, variously estimated at from two to four minutes, the Currajong was full of water, and commenced to settle down by the head. Eventually she took a terrific plunge, and sunk bows first into deep water.

All hands on the Currajong were thrown into the harbor, and there were loud cries for help. The lifeboats of the Wyreema were quickly manned and launched, and proceeded to the assistance of the men struggling in the water. The night was somewhat dark, and it was difficult to locate the distressed seamen, but the lifeboat crews worked well, and within an incredibly short space of time succeeded in rescuing the whole of the crew of the Currajong, with the exception of one man, who is still missing. In view of the fact, however, that numbers of motor boats, sailing craft, and pulling boats came to the rescue, it is regarded as quite possible that the missing man was picked up.

The Wyreema remained in the vicinity for about half an hour, and cruised round and round in search of the missing man.

CONFERENCE FAILS OF A SETTLEMENT

Vexed Question of Provincial
Company Incorporated in
the Same Status as Before
Ottawa Consultation

Letters from Deputy Attorney-General Maclean, received at the department yesterday, give particulars of the fruitless inter-provincial conference just held at Ottawa on the question of Provincial company incorporation law, the point at issue being the right of Provincially incorporated companies to extend their business operations beyond the territorial boundaries of the incorporating provinces, under such conditions as may be imposed, in the form of extra-provincial license or registration, by the provinces or foreign countries invaded in the pursuit of business.

Mr. Maclean notes in his letter that the minister of justice for Canada expressed a willingness to refer the point at issue for determination to the courts, but the represented provinces were unanimously opposed to the adoption of such procedure. It was held that the right had been claimed and exercised in the incorporation of companies during the past forty years, and that to acquiesce in such a reference as proposed would be to inferentially call into question the authority which in the past has thus been exercised.

The decision in the case of the Ottawa fire insurance company, which brings the matter of Provincial jurisdiction to the fore, is now in the provinces' favor. Private litigation is expected ere long to bring the matter in issue to a head.

The conference, as had been anticipated from the beginning by the authorities of British Columbia, resulted in no accomplishments.

CARGO FOR MUKILTEO FOR EVERETT G. GRIGGS

Barges Take Lumber Previously Re-
fused from Puget Sound—will
Be Loaded on Barkentine

Four hundred thousand feet of lumber was towed from the Canyon Lumber Co., at Mukilteo, yesterday, to Chemungus, to be loaded on the barkentine Everett G. Griggs. The consignment is the same which Capt. E. R. Sterling, the new owner of the Griggs, refused to take aboard some time ago because of its condition.

The Griggs, after leaving Seattle some time ago, went to Mukilteo to load 600,000 feet of lumber for Hind, Rolph & Co., for shipment to South Africa. After 200,000 feet had been taken on, a heavy sea began to run, and the remaining 400,000 on the barges was soaked. Capt. E. R. Sterling refused to take the lumber on, and shortly left for Chemungus, to complete. In the interim, Hind, Rolph & Co. and Capt. Sterling arranged matters with the result that he will now take the lumber.

BEAR MAKES FAST RUN FROM ATLANTIC

New Steamer for Trade Between
Portland and San Francisco
Reaches Bay City

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Completing a voyage of 13,612 miles, the new steamer Bear, in command of Capt. Charles F. Austin, arrived in port yesterday, fifty-eight days out from New York.

The Bear is to operate in the service of the San Francisco-Portland Steamship Co., between this port and the Columbia River ports. Her sister ship, the Beaver, which is also new, is now en route from the East coast to Portland.

The Bear has a steel hull and is a vessel of 4,507 gross tons. There are 91 state rooms, with berths for 273 cabin passengers. There are accommodations also for 105 stowage passengers.

SUGAR CARRIER IS A MODERN FREIGHTER

Baron Ogilvey Was Discharging at
Vancouver—Latest Vessel to Be
Added to Big Fleet.

VANCOUVER, B.C., April 6.—The steamer Baron Bridger, which is now at the sugar refinery, discharging 6,300 tons of Java sugar, is a fine type of the modern British freighter, and the fact that she is a new steamer gives added interest to her visit. It was only last May that the vessel was launched at Port Glasgow, for Hogarth & Sons, and this is her second voyage. Her maiden trip was to Calcutta and home, and then the steamer loaded on the Tyne for Genoa. From Genoa she went to Bombay and Calcutta, thence to Tuticorin and Colombo and afterwards to Java, where she loaded her present cargo for Vancouver.

The Baron Ogilvey is 400 feet over all, 52 feet beam, and draws when fully loaded, 24 feet 2 inches. She is modern in every respect, and Chief Engineer McGill has some beautiful engines under his charge. The Ogilvey is a big carrier, as her 6,500 tons of sugar show, and crossing the Pacific she had an opportunity to show her powers against a bad sea. After leaving Moji, where she coaled on March 10, the steamer met with dirty weather accompanied by huge seas, and it was not until she was three days off this coast that the weather moderated.

Her cargo of sugar was loaded at Tuticorin, which is the best port in Java, and the vessel brings word that one of the Blue Funnel steamers,

which operate to Japan under the Dutch flag, has come to grief at Sourabaya, sinking after going aground. When the Ogilvey left, the vessel had 17 feet of water in her. She was inward bound, with general cargo.

Captain Bridger, who is accompanied by his wife, is making his first visit to Vancouver. He was formerly commander of the Baron Balfour, Mr. Bewsher, the chief officer, however, is no stranger to British Columbia, for seven years ago he was on the British steamer Warfield, which carried coal between Ladysmith and San Francisco for 14 months.

The sugar, which comes from Java, is packed in bamboo baskets, lined with leaves, in contrast to the Mauritian and Fiji sugar, which comes in sacks. So far no use for the bamboo has been found, and the baskets are burned, although in eastern America, the baskets are first boiled to extract the percentage of sugar absorbed.

Hogarth & Sons, owners of the Baron Ogilvey, have a fleet of some 14 fine steamers, among them are the Baron Napier, Baron Balfour, Baron Ardrossan, Baron Cawdor, Baron Edon, Baron Fairlie, Baron Innerdale, Baron Lovet, Baron Minto and Baron Dalmeny.

The Ogilvey arrived on April 1, and so far no charter has been arranged for her outwards, although a rumor is circulating that she will load lumber on the Columbia River for Australia.

ago and had to effect temporary repairs, was expected to have sailed ten days ago for this port; she was held back, however, owing to libel proceedings taken against the vessel by Barneson & Hibberd of San Francisco. Bonds were given and the steamer sailed yesterday afternoon, after being released.

The suit, according to Jebson & Osterlander, is an old one, and is in the nature of a dispute between underwriters in which the firm are intermediaries only. It originated, it is claimed in a collision between the German steamer Mariechan, now in Seattle harbor, and a vessel owned by the li-

berals in 1906. The Mariechan was subsequently submerged and half sunk in this harbor April 7, 1906. She was raised and sent north and in False bay a short time afterwards she foundered. She was again raised by the B. C. Salvage Co. of Esquimalt, and taken to Seattle, where she has since remained.

ARRESTS MADE IN LYTTON MURDER CASE

Indian and Halfbreed in Toils
at Lillooet on Suspicion of
Being Implicated in the
Crime

Two men have been arrested at Lillooet on suspicion of having had some connection with the Lytton murder, whereby John B. Barrick, aged 73 years, was foully done to death on the morning of March 17th last. The men are Henry Aleck, an Indian, and Charles McGillivray, a halfbreed. Both men are known to have been at Lytton at the time of the murder, and to have left shortly afterwards. Suspicion was attracted to them through certain marks on their clothing, supposed to be bloodstains. These marks are now being analyzed and the provincial constables in the district are working up a case which it is believed will incriminate one or both of the men who are at present being held at Ash-

VESSLS TIED UP

Naval Reservists Employed on the
French Liners Plying Out of
Marseilles Quit Work.

MARSEILLES, April 6.—The strike of naval reservists because of the employment on French liners of Arabs and others who are not French subjects, is causing serious inconvenience and financial loss. A score of ships bound for Mediterranean ports, Africa, and the east, are unable to sail. Six torpedo boats are assuring the mail service, while marines are held in readiness to make up the quota of a crew in emergency.

This afternoon the maritime court sentenced ten striking firemen each to ten days' imprisonment. The accused declared that they had left their ship because they feared violence.

M. Sherron, under-secretary of the

SIXTY MILLIONS

Vast Expenditure Proposed on Con-
struction of Subways in New
York City.

NEW YORK, April 6.—New York City is about to spend \$60,000,000 on new subway construction. The special committee of the board of estimate appointed for the purpose decided today that this amount should be set aside, and a resolution to that effect will be introduced at Friday's meeting of that board.

This money will, it is believed, assure construction of the Broadway-Lexington subway, a new route from lower Manhattan to the Bronx and the Broadway-Lafayette avenue subway in Brooklyn.

Ground for the construction of both routes will probably be broken this forward, and the work pushed rapidly forward.

INSURANCE POLICIES

Decision Rendered by Manitoba Judge
Important to People Who Hold
Them.

WINNIPEG, April 6.—A decision of the greatest importance to insurance companies and people generally was rendered today in the litigation known technically as the case of the Prairie Mutual Fire Insurance Company. It refers to the technical nature of the defence, and places responsibility on the insured to comply strictly with all details of the policy. The plaintiff took out a policy in the defendant company on their premises in St. Boniface for \$3,500. The defence raised was that gasoline was kept on the premises contrary to the provision contained in the policy.

It was contended that gasoline was an illuminating oil, and that the policy was wide enough to cover plain-tiffs' general stock. There was a further point argued that the plain-tiffs had not given any itemized list of the loss.

Justice Metcalfe gave judgment in favor of the defendants, holding that the defence was most technical, but the parties had made their contract. The condition was a condition precedent to the right of recovery, and the assured having made the contract must strictly comply with its provisions. Neither the want of the ledge of the effect of the contract nor the carelessness of the insured to in-form himself of its contents in any way helps him in his difficulty.

The result may be startling to the community, and individuals may anxiously scan their policies to try, if possible, to find out what they mean. A written contract must be interpreted as it is found. It is understood that there will be no appeal.

ERNA LABELLED AT SAN FRANCISCO

Delayed Jebson Liner Finally Sailed
From the Golden Gate Yesterday
Afternoon for Victoria

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BEAUTIFUL HOME. ESQUIMALT DISTRICT. 11-roomed house, large hall and staircase; house only 4 years old, well built, under supervision of architect. A big snap at \$1,000. \$300 cash will handle this. Easy terms for balance.

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WE HAVE 4 LOTS CLOSE TO ESQUIMALT Waterfront. \$1,000. If you want to double your money, look after these quick. Terms if wanted.

\$600—WILL HANDLE AN 8 ROOMED house, with pantry, bathroom, toilet, full sized lot 50x140, and all modern conveniences. There are two more rooms up stairs that need a little finishing and you have a ten roomed house. Price \$2,500. \$500 down and \$25 a month. Why pay more?

LOOK AT THIS SNAP—NINE ROOMED house, four large lots, stable for 10 head, stone dairy, granary, woodshed, and close in. Price \$4,500. One-third cash, balance easy.

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D. MCINTOSH REAL ESTATE Mahon Bldg. Phone 1749.

LOT ON MCBRIDE AVE—60x120. ONLY \$1,250. Terms.

HALF ACRE LOT ON CARROLL STREET near Gorge Road. Only \$1,000.

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\$1,000—BUYS TWO SPLENDID LOTS on Prior street, right near the corner of Kings Road, both 60x120. A very good buy. Terms arranged.

\$3,450—BUYS ACRE OF GROUND ON Prior street, right near the Willows, subdivided into three lots 60x145, and has two small houses on the property, each having three rooms, one is completely modern with Electric light, hot and cold water and every convenience, rooms very large. Terms.

\$3,500—BUYS A SEVEN ROOMED house, fully modern, on concrete foundation with every convenience. Lot 60x120. On Quadra street, very close to the car line. Terms easy.

\$3,100—BUYS A FULLY MODERN seven roomed house on Quebec street, with every convenience, lot 40x120, a good buy. Terms.

\$2,800—BUYS A SEVEN ROOMED house fully modern on Pine St. with every convenience, electric light and hot and cold water, etc. lot 60x120. Terms.

\$3,600—BUYS A FIVE ROOMED FULLY modern house, new, on Ontario street, has also a good basement. Very easy terms.

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\$4,200—BUYS 1/2 ACRES ON DOUGLAS street, right on the car line, very good property. Terms.

\$2,100—BUYS A SIX ROOMED HOUSE on Douglas street at the end of the car line, fully modern with every convenience, lot 50x125. Terms.

\$750—BUYS A LOT ON FINLAYSON street, a very good lot, has nice trees, etc. Terms one-third cash, balance in one and two years.

\$125—BUYS A LOT IN VICTORIA West near the Langford street school, very good lot. Terms easy.

\$2,750—BUYS A SEVEN ROOMED house on Douglas street, fully modern, full sized lot also nice outbuildings. Very easy terms.

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FOR SALE one minute of the car line. It is a good looking lot for an investment call in and we will show you these. They will make you 12 per cent on your money. Price for the two \$2,000 on terms.

ESQUIMALT IS MOVING. BUY TODAY and turn it tomorrow at a good profit. We have the best my left in that district on the car line adjoining property is held at twice the price and not so good. The owner is leaving and must sell. Call us up and we will be pleased to show you this money maker.

HEWLINGS & CO. 1109 Broad Street. Phone 1734.

FIVE LOTS WATERFRONT, VICTORIA Arm.

COTTAGE BY THE SEA CADBORO Bay.

TEN LOTS—QUADRA, COOK AND Blackwood streets. Prices to suit.

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FOUR AND A HALF ACRES MACAULEY Point.

FURNISHED HOUSE AND NICE RANCH 20 acres, stock, fruit trees, etc. \$6,200.

LEE & FRASER Real Estate and Insurance Agents. 612 Truine Avenue.

\$650—WILL PURCHASE A SPLENDID corner lot on Burnside Road on easy terms.

\$900—FOR LOTS ON DUNEDIN AND Garbally road.

\$2,750—FOR A NICE COTTAGE AND large lot on North Park street, terms.

\$4,750—CHATEAU STREET. TWO acres, stock, fruit trees, seven rooms, basement, etc. for a fine home, modern conveniences, lot 20x125.

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Fernwood Road, 6 roomed house, bath, electric light, hot water, etc., stable, lot 106 ft. frontage on Fernwood road, all in garden, price, \$2,000.

House, 5 rooms, modern, good-sized lot; price \$1,500; terms very easy.

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COST OF COMMISSION FALLS ON PROVINCE

No Enquiry Into Actions of Vancouver Realty Agents Has As Yet Been Asked by the Terminal City Authority

"No royal commission has been sought as yet by Vancouver city in respect to the alleged improper operations of certain realty agents in that city, nor has the desire for such a commission been brought to the notice of the Attorney-General Bowser yesterday, when asked for information as to the outcome of action which it had been understood Mayor Taylor of the Terminal City had been authorized by his council to take at the earliest opportunity.

"We shall have to go along with these commissions," added the attorney-general reflectively. "I have no desire to saddle the province needlessly with costs in connection with inquiries that are not absolutely essential and necessary in the interests of justice and good government."

"But would not the city be obliged to pay the costs in the event of such a commission being issued at its request?" the Colonist's representative inquired.

"I'm inclined to think not," was the reply.

"Is it the province that will pay the costs of the present commission in this city in police matters?" was the next question.

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The Big Slump in Granby Company Shares.

The latest information with reference to Granby is contained in an article which appears in the last issue of The Phoenix Pioneer.

Granby is at present of unsurprising interest. Within a few days shares dropped from 90 to 37 on the New York and Boston exchanges. The rumor that the expert examination report on the mines soon to be made public would show but 6,000,000 tons of ore available for stoping appears to have been largely responsible for the break.

A later despatch from New York says that, according to semi-official statements, the break in Granby was due to a misunderstanding of the latest expert report on the tonnage. The discrepancy of ore reserves is explained by saying that the ore reported by the directors meant all the ore of the mine, while that reported by the expert means the ore actually blocked out and prepared for stoping. The stock has since risen to 50.

A New York official of the Granby is reported as saying on the 23rd ult.:

"I know of no reason why the stock sold 18 points off in Boston market this morning. I do know that I purchased a lot of the stock day before yesterday."

No information can be gained locally as to the cause of the decline. Within the past six months, officials of the company intimately connected with the development of the property, including ex-manager Hodges, have gone on record as stating that the mines contain vast ore bodies to ensure a steady supply for years to come.

Col. N. E. Linsley, of Spokane, the engineer on whose recommendation of the properties the Granby company is incorporated, made a three days' examination of the property in December last, after which, in an interview to the Phoenix, he stated "130,000 tons should be mined and treated monthly by Granby for a very long period."

Geo. L. Walker of the Boston Commercial: "In connection with the decline a story was circulated that the management is about to issue a statement showing that an examination of the mine has revealed the fact that there are now only 6,000,000 tons of ore ready for stoping. As this is a five years' supply for its present smelting capacity, it would seem to me all that can possibly be required. I know that the company's lands have been extensively drilled, and that the drilling proved the continuance of its ore body and the maintenance of its values throughout a very large area, which must contain tens of millions of tons of ore. I advise the purchase of Granby both for investment and speculation."

Rambler-Cariboo. The Rambler-Cariboo mine is looking better right now than it has for years, says the Spokesman-Review. This is the word that comes from disinterested people in the Slokan country. They claim a great strike. The management declines to be committed to that extent, but admits that they have struck and are now developing a new body of high grade ore.

"We do not care to make any statement for publication," said John Hunter, who is closely identified with the management, "until our development has progressed a little further; but neither do we seek to withhold from the shareholders or the public the fact that the mine is looking most promising."

Rambler-Cariboo has been one of the strongest stocks on the local exchange for the last two weeks. Then it was quoted around ten cents. Now it is selling around 25.

It has been known for a short time past that the important fact of a large body of ore was cut into at the Rambler recently. Mr. Zwicky, manager of the mine, was in Spokane last week discussing the good news with the directors, and upon his return was asked regarding the flattering reports in circulation by a Kootenai representative. The genial manager had little to say, for the reason, we confidently believe, that should any statement thereon be made public as coming direct from him, it would be used towards the shareholders or the public, and the fact as to the recent source of the information would be known to its extent, in answer to enquiries. Mr. Zwicky with a smile imparted the information that "there is more ore in sight in the mine at present than ever before," but beyond this he would not go.

Information about the Rambler is only hearsay, but at the same time it comes from reliable sources, and is true the mine, as far as ore reserves, is never looked better in its history. The strike we have heard so much about re-

"I'm afraid so," said Hon. Mr. Bowser. "I do not think there is anything in the law as it stands that would make such costs chargeable against the city."

"And does that apply also in the case of the second commission asked for in regard to the Smith's Hill reservoir and civil matters generally?"

"I would think so," said the attorney-general.

It will be remembered that at the time the suggestion that a commission be asked for was under consideration by the city council, His Worship Mayor Morley, with Ald. Langley and Bannerman, waited upon Deputy Attorney-General Macdonald, and inquired of him the approximate cost of such a commission.

He estimated \$2,500, but he did not say that this cost would fall upon the city of Victoria. The question was not suggested.

An Empire Need.

LONDON, April 6.—Sir Chas. Lucas, assistant under secretary for the colonies publishes a paper on the result of his recent visit to Australia.

He says the importance of cheap communications profoundly impressed him and the need thereof is still pressing. Lack of detail cable information of what is occurring in Great Britain results in perpetual half-knowledge which he anticipates may some time prove dangerous.

PITTSBURG, April 6.—The craft investigating grand jury late today returned a presentment ordering the indictment of Frank W. Hoffstadt, a prominent steel manufacturer and banker, on two charges of conspiracy and bribery.

Mr. Hoffstadt now makes his home in New York. He is ordered indicted upon the charge of having in 1908 paid \$52,500 to Charles Stewart, at that time a member of the select council, for the purpose of securing the selection of the Farmers' Deposit, an Ohio National and German National banks as city depositories.

cently, according to reports, is the discovery of a large and new body of ore. It is located in No. 8 level, and shows up sixteen feet wide in the face; nearly two feet of the vein is clean shipping galena, embedded in twelve feet of concentrates. This is on the 800-foot level, and a drift is now being run to tap the large vein in the 900'. The main working tunnel taps the old ledge and connects with the shaft at a depth of about 1,100 feet.

The new vein is distinct entirely from those hitherto worked in the Rambler, and which have been exploited by extensive deep development. In ensures a brilliant future for the noted property, the pioneer in deep development and convincing exponent of the fact that the rich Slokan silver-lead veins descend to great depth.

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General Bylaw" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said bylaw, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed from Government street to Douglas street, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may by bylaw in that behalf regulate and determine.

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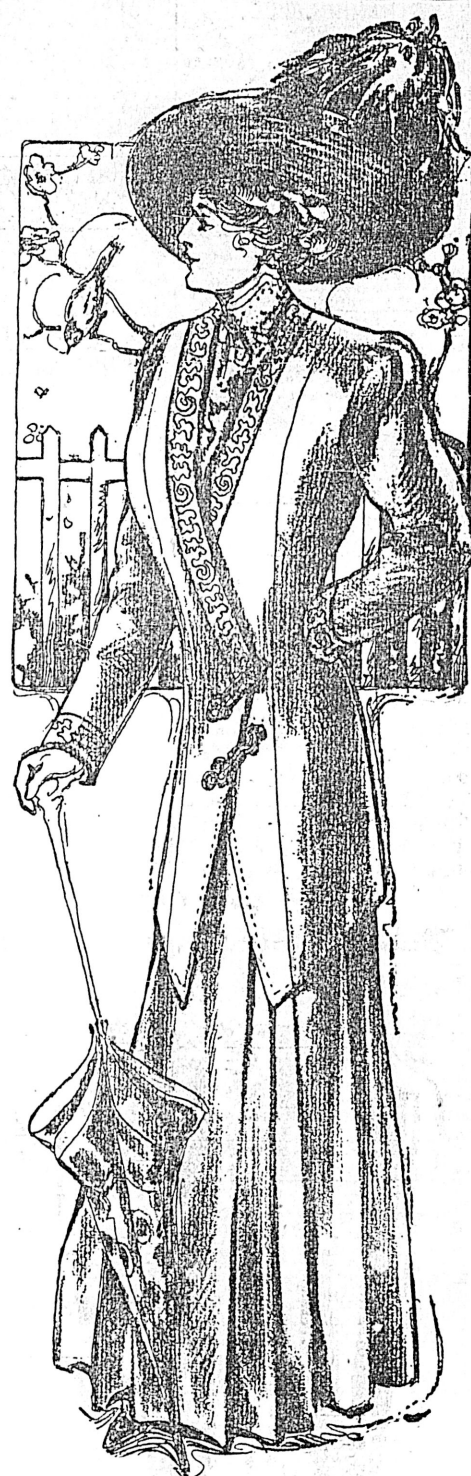


The First Costume Sale of the Season

These Are Manufacturers' Samples. \$20.00

Reg. Val. to \$35.00, Friday - - - \$20.00

This is good news to many, and is an event which will prove its worth to all ladies needing a good suit. In this sale are included about forty very stylish suits. These were samples which were sent to us to pick from, but, unfortunately came a little too late, so that we have decided to clear them out. The styles are the season's best, the coats being from 32 to 36 inches in length, in light grey, blue and dark green effects. The materials are principally diagonal and shadow stripe serges, homespuns and ladies' cloths. To say that these are exceptional bargains, would be the least, for it only remains for you to see them in order to participate in the purchasing. These were made to sell at prices up to \$35.00. Friday, your choice for - - - - - \$20.00



One Dollar Will Do the Duty of Three Here, Friday



Ladies' Waists, Slightly Soiled. Values from \$2.00 to \$3.50

for

\$1

These consist principally of linen effects, in tailored and various other styles. Some are made with independent collars and attached cuffs, others in plain styles. Some have large pearl buttons. There are spotted and striped effects, the material being exceptionally good. These waists have been selling all season at \$2.00 up to \$3.50, but owing to being a little mused, were put aside, there being just enough to make a sale. We have decided to place them on sale Friday. Your choice \$1.00

Motor Scarfs

Worth \$1.25, for Friday, 75c

No better time to purchase a Motor Scarf than now. Motor weather is rapidly approaching, which makes it imperative, if you are intending to enjoy the pleasure of motoring. These are in shades of royal blue, brown, rose, resida, grey, olive, sky, sage blue, and white, made of fine mercurized mull. Worth \$1.25. Friday they are priced at 75c

Hand Bags---a Very Large Assortment, Ranging in Price from \$17.50 Down to 75c

Our showing of Ladies' Handbags is without doubt the largest in the city. This means two advantages to purchasers, low price and easy selection. Included in this showing are many new and attractive designs, in patent leather, alligator skin, with frames of brass, in a number of artistic designs. Prices range from 75c to \$17.50

This Important Sale of Gloves for Ladies, Friday, Will Be the Banner Attraction on the Main Floor

Regular Value \$1.25, Friday,

65c

Gloves for everybody, at a price that all will be pleased to pay, is the leading feature for Friday. This was a purchase which our buyer was very fortunate in being able to take advantage of. It consists of 375 pairs of fine quality Glace Kid Gloves and Suede Gloves for ladies. They are furnished with two patent dome fasteners, in black and tan and finished with white stitching over seam. These gloves would be excellent value at \$1.25, but as we wish to make a clean-up of every pair, we have marked them specially for Friday's selling at, per pair 65c

Friday, We Mean to Clear Out All Soiled Neckwear

During the early part of the season, especially Easter week, everybody is looking for something new in Neckwear. Consequently a great deal gets soiled a little on the edges through handling. This of course, while just as good as new, must be taken off the tables, so that in time it accumulates, and we are forced to mark it down to make a clearance.

FANCY COLLARS, USUAL 65c, FOR 10c

A number of Fancy Collars are being placed on sale. These were splendid value at 65c, but Friday we mean to clear the lot at 10c

LACE COLLARETTES, REGULAR 50c AND 75c, FOR 25c

Lace Collarettes would make very attractive yokes for misses' dresses, in shades of ecru only. Usually sold from 50c to 75c each. Friday 25c

A Special Shoe Attraction for Friday

Ladies' Boots, Shoes and Oxfords for

\$1.95

This is a special lot, which our buyer was fortunate in purchasing, and which we are placing on sale Friday. They consist of Glazed Kid Boots and Shoes, in black or tan styles, high or low heels. This is an unusual opportunity to save money, as the values are indeed worthy of your participating in. Special for Friday \$1.95

Ladies' New Fancy Spring Hose

Ladies' Fine Gauze Lisle Hose, garter tops, with pretty silk embroidery, spliced heel and toe. Colors are French tan, old gold, cadet blue, sky wisteria, copper tan, old gold, cadet blue, sky blue, browns and black. Per pair 75c

Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, elastic top, full fashioned legs, high spliced ankles, double toes and heels, in fancy stripes, check patterns and silk embroidered. Colors are, pink, tans, browns, cadet blue, sky, navy blue, wisteria and black. 50c

Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, full fashioned, double heels and toes. Colors are, white, pink, navy, grey, mauve, tan and black. Per pair 25c

Our Stock of Stoves and Ranges Embraces Only the Best

Every housewife is particular in the extreme on the Range question. There is plenty of reason for her being so, for a poor stove or range is one of the most discouraging pieces of furniture in the whole house. A woman's time is spent principally in the kitchen, so that the best range that is procurable is none too good. In stoves and ranges we carry a large and varied stock, but we would be pleased to show you, above all others, those made by the Albion Stove Works. When buying one of these ranges you are getting it direct from the factory to your home, and only pay for skilled workmanship and honest materials.

The Alberni Steel Range

At its price this range has no near competitor. It has all the advantages of a range costing \$70.00 and is as well made, only smaller. It is a splendid baker and water heater. For small family use we strongly endorse it.

It is especially adapted for the use of a small family. It is a highly ornamental range and made of best quality burnished steel, has duplex grates, can be change instantly from a coal burner to a wood burner, or vice versa.

Prices of this Handsome Little Range, No. 8, four holes:

Square Range only \$25.00
Warming Closet---extra \$10.00
Reservoir---extra \$10.00
Coil---extra \$4.00
Same Range on legs, for square Range \$30.00

Nugget Steel Range With Reservoir and High Closets

This range is made of 14 gauge blued steel and lined with asbestos. Has 6, 8 or 9 inch covers, duplex grates, bottom clean-out. It is very handsomely finished with nickel plate.

66-17---Weight 530 lbs. Price \$62.50

69-19---Weight 550 lbs. Price \$68.00

68-21---Weight 575 lbs. Price \$70.00

Sizes

68-17---Oven 16½ x 21 x 12¾. Fire box 27 in. for wood.

69-19---Oven 18½ x 21 x 13¾. Fire box 27 in. for wood.

69-21---Oven 20½ x 21 x 13¾. Fire box 27 in. for wood.

